

TOWN OF FALMOUTH - RESOLUTION
Green Ribbon Commission Report
Energy and Climate Protection Plan - 2010

- WHEREAS,** the Town Council appointed an ad hoc commission known as the Green Ribbon Commission (GRC); and
- WHEREAS,** the GRC was tasked to make climate protection recommendations to the Town Council and Town Manager on how the Falmouth Community can meet its pledge under the U. S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement; and
- WHEREAS,** The Commission's work has followed ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability ("ICLEI") "Cities for Climate Protection Campaign Five Milestone Process"; and
- WHEREAS,** the GRC has completed its task to submit a comprehensive Energy and Climate Protection Plan to the Town Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the GRC offered several presentations to the Town Council during the past year culminating in one final presentation at the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting on April 26, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Falmouth Town Council assembled this 10th day of May, 2010 that:

1. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, has reviewed the proposed Energy and Climate Protection Plan including the attached implementation steps; and
2. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, supports the overall comprehensive Energy and Climate Protection Plan but not necessarily each specific strategy, recommendation, or suggested implementation; and
3. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, supports the assignment of tasks, contained in the attached implementation schedule, to existing Town Council appointed Boards and Committees and those tasks assigned to a new Committee; and

4. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, agrees to create a new ad-hoc committee to be named the Energy Committee; and
5. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, agrees that the Energy Committee will coordinate, with staff assigned as deemed necessary by the Town Manager, the implementation of the Energy and Climate Protection Plan; and
6. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, agrees that the Energy Committee will develop and submit a proposed charge/mission to the Town Council by December 31, 2010 for the Town Council's consideration to approve as submitted or with amendments; and
7. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, agrees that the Energy Committee shall acquire the support of the Town Council, when deemed necessary, for specific implementation steps prior to execution of said implementation steps; and
8. The Town of Falmouth, Town Council, expresses its gratitude to the GRC and the supporting town staff for the effort in the development of this very important Plan.

Approved this 24th day of May, 2010



Cathy Breen, Chairperson
Falmouth Town Council