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A CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF STAMFORD



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Stamford would join others in Connecticut as part of a larger effort to move the State to also declare a Climate Emergency, *and* make available state-wide funding for climate action.



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And the 22 cities and towns of SCCOG, the
Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments



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FILED: FEB 08 2019

**RESOLUTION NO. 3935
RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PASS LEGISLATION
IN SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL REVENUE NEUTRAL CARBON FEE AND DIVIDEND
IN ORDER TO HELP SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE**

WHEREAS, the sustainability and viability of a clean environment is critical for the safety and well-being of our society; and

WHEREAS, damaging weather systems are increasing that threaten lives and properties and stress community emergency response resources; and

WHEREAS, sea levels of the world are rising and if unabated will substantially impact private, public, and commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, citizens have become concerned with the ramifications of poor management of the environment and its impacts now and in the future; and



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This resolution was approved by a machine vote of 28-9-1 at the regular monthly meeting of the 30th Board of Representatives held on February 4, 2019.

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Matthew Quinones, President
30th Board of Representatives

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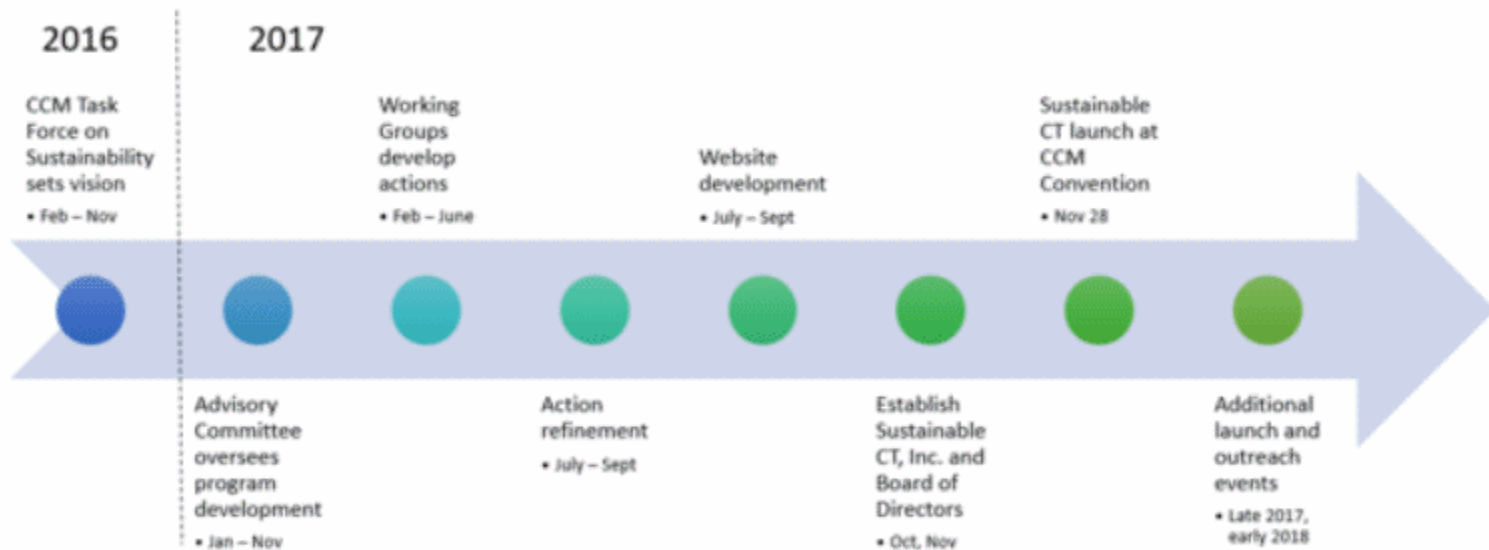
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cc: Mayor David R. Martin
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Michael Handler, Director of Administration
Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare
US Senator Richard Blumenthal
US Senator Chris Murphy
US Representatives Jim Himes



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The People Behind Sustainable CT



Sustainable CT was created by towns, for towns as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Municipal leaders and residents from across the state, the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities and people from key agencies, non-profits and businesses partnered to develop the program during 2016 and 2017.



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Congrats 2021 Certified Communities!

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- Canaan (Falls Village)
- Chester
- Cheshire
- Durham
- Essex
- Town of Groton
- North Stonington
- Pomfret
- Ridgefield
- Suffield
- Washington
- West Haven
- Weston



Silver

- Fairfield
- Glastonbury
- Greenwich
- Hartford
- Litchfield
- Milford
- New Milford
- Old Lyme
- Portland
- Trumbull
- West Hartford
- Westport



Congrats 2021 Certified Communities

60% of the state's population is living in a Sustainable CT certified community - [View Here](#)



What's New?

Sustainable CT and Supporting Organizing Work-CT announce the creation of the [Social Change Amplifier Fund](#).

Read the latest [Actions & Impact](#), the Sustainable CT newsletter.

[The IMPACT](#), a Sustainable CT podcast, is now available!



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The screenshot shows the official website of the Town of Fairfield, Connecticut. The header features the town's seal and the name "Fairfield CONNECTICUT". Navigation links include Home, Contact, Facebook, and RSS. A search bar is present on the right. Below the header is a large banner image of a gazebo in a park. A horizontal menu contains links for Home, About Fairfield, Government, Departments & Services, Business, and Public Safety. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: [Government](#) > [Advisory Committees, Coalitions, Task Forces](#) > [Sustainable Fairfield Task Force](#) > About. A "Government" sidebar lists various advisory and board-related links. The main heading is "About the Sustainable Fairfield Task Force (SFTF)", followed by a table of details.

Term Length:	None
# of Members:	Twenty
Appointing Body:	Board of Selectmen
Party Balance Required?:	No
Defined In:	Committee Charge



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Powers and Duties

Duties include:

- Developing and maintaining a sustainability plan
- Encouraging sustainable best practices and technology



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Air Quality



Biking and Walking



Forests and Trees



Drinking Water Supply and Quality



Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation



Municipal and School Buildings



Wastewater Management



Solid Waste and Recycling



Sustainability and Town Purchasing



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Food



Sustainable Homes



Renewable Energy



Sustainable Landscaping



Parks and Open Spaces



Wetlands and Marshes



Protection of Our Beaches and Coastal Areas



Sustainable Transportation



Community Outreach & Education



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Multi-Unit Dwellings	Workplace & Light-Duty Fleets (Level 2)
	Public Destination (Level 2)





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Mr. Favreau, you need to first contact the program administrators for the area you are seeking service (i.e. Eversource or UI). Should either of the companies not get respond to your inquiry, you may contact our office and we will have the company get back to you.



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