



Committee on Climate and Energy

Minutes 3/10/25

The Committee on Climate and Energy convened at 5:30 in the City Council office on March 10, 2025. The purpose of the meeting was to interview Wallace Cole for appointment to WE3C. The meeting was called to order by Councilor Palomba, chair. Also present were Councilor Bays, vice chair and Councilor Airasian, Secretary.

Mr. Cole has served on a similar board in his former town called the Sustainable Winchester Energy Committee and loved the experience. He would like to apply some of his personal skills in the solar industry to help achieve some of the goals outlined in the Climate action plan. One thing he would like to see done faster or better is building decarbonization as he understands the importance of reducing emissions.

For the last several months, Mr. Cole has sat in on the WE3C's meetings and has been impressed with the diversity of skill of the current committee. He mentioned there will need to be a lot of hard work to be innovative to help ease some of the issues coming from the federal level at this point in time. He also believes he will add value to the current composition of the committee.

Councilor Bays made a motion to recommend to the City Council to appoint Wallace Cole to WE3C for a term expiring November 15, 2027. The motion was seconded by Councilor Airasian and passed 3-0.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting ended at 5:45

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Anthony Palomba,
Chair

Caroline Bays,
Vice Chair

John M. Airasian,
Secretary