

**Climate Action Advisory Board
Director's Update
March 3, 2020**



Middle School Building Committee – The Sustainability Subcommittee of the building committee has met multiple times with the designer, SMMA to discuss the project's sustainability goals and potential green building certification/approaches to consider. Along with Matt Root, chair of the sustainability subcommittee, Kate participated in a panel discussion and presentation at the League of Women Voters First Friday event on February 7th.

CSEC Sustainable Home Outreach Project – The Comprehensive Sustainability and Energy is working on an outreach project about Your Sustainable Concord Home NOW! The committee has been collaborating with CMLP and Water/Sewer Division on a pamphlet that highlights actions residents can take to improve the sustainability of their home. The committee will be tabling and planning educational outreach starting this spring. CSEC is also planning a spring fair to launch and promote this new resource. ***Save the date: Saturday, May 9th at Harvey Wheeler Community Center.***

Schools – The Superintendent hosted one of the regular District Sustainability Committee meetings on February 6th. Mothers Out Front members have volunteered to help in tackling the transportation challenges by conducting a survey of CCHS parents about how their students get to and from school and why. We were notified at the very end of December that Concord received funding through the VW settlement for another electric school bus. Kate is partnering with the school district to execute this grant. Kate also presented at a MAPC event in Acton on the successes and challenges of Concord's electric school bus pilot.

UNH Summer Sustainability Fellow – Concord's application for a summer sustainability fellow through the UNH Sustainability Institute was approved. Kate worked in collaboration with Director of Planning and Land Management to scope a project focused on developing guidelines for sustainability improvements to historic homes.