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# CGE NEWS

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## A Year-End Reminder – We Can't Do It Without Your Help!

CGE has been working to address climate change at the local level for years. Now we're working hard to help the City implement its ambitious [Climate Action Plan](#). As a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, we thank the many community members who have already given generously to CGE! With year-end approaching, please consider [donating online](#) or mailing a contribution to Citizens' Greener Evanston, P.O. Box 1748, Evanston, IL 60204-1748.

## Coordination is Key to Implementing Our Climate Action Plan

Given the magnitude of addressing climate change, no one group can go it alone. So it was a critical step when more than a dozen sustainability-focused Evanston-based groups, including CGE, met on November 6th at the Morton Civic Center to discuss how to help the City implement its Climate Action Program. Organized by Kumar Jensen, Evanston's Chief Sustainability Officer, this was the first of what will be several coordination meetings in the coming months, with the next one scheduled for an as-yet unspecified date in January. For more



**Carbon Neutral by 2050**

## ETHS Students Deliver Strong Message on Climate to School Board

At the November 12 District 202 school board meeting, members of the ETHS Sustainability Committee urged the District to address climate change. One of the students' primary efforts is to ensure that ETHS is contributing to the goals of [Evanston's Climate Action and Resilience Plan](#), one of which is to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. [See their inspiring video here.](#)

## Evanston RoundTable Keeps Its Eye on Sustainability

If you haven't noticed, over the last year the RoundTable has been regularly publishing extensive pieces on sustainability authored by CGE board members, the Citizens' Climate Lobby, and other local groups. Important topics include [carbon pricing](#), the [Clean Energy Jobs Act \(CEJA\)](#), [the problem with lawns](#), and [food waste](#). Have an idea for an article? Contact Allison Sloan at [allisonlynnslloan@gmail.com](mailto:allisonlynnslloan@gmail.com).

## Environmental Justice Update

CGE's [Environmental Justice Evanston \(EJE\)](#) committee will be making a presentation at a Rotary Lunch and Learn session at noon on Monday, December 16 at the One Rotary Center building, 1560 Sherman Ave. The presentation will explain the concept of environmental justice and provide examples of related local concerns. For more information on

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