

Town of Mamaroneck Sustainability Collaborative

Meeting Minutes, July 5, 2016, 4:30PM (Conference Call)

Attendees: Nancy Seligson, Mitch Green, George Roniger, Tony Gelber, Marc Karell, Michele Lewis, Sue Odierna, Intern Zoe Kaldor

4:40 PM Greetings & Call to Order

4:45 PM Minutes of both May and June Meetings – Approved (Also approved forwarding Minutes/Agendas to IT Dept for posting to new website –going forward.)

Sustainability/Near Zero Waste Community – TOM Summer Concert Series and Promoting/Selling Rain Barrels

Tony mentioned that last year's concert series included a strong effort to have separate receptacles for recycling, food trash, papers and liquids. This year's effort will be similar; Sue and Zoe to make signs for each collection area. All agreed that rain barrels are to be sold at TOM Concerts. Town Highway personnel to bring six barrels to Memorial Park and Collabs staff can take checks or cash for purchases. Sue to bring various brochures/pamphlets for Collaborative table and Collaborative banner and work at the 4 concerts. Mitch agreed to volunteer for first concert on 7/11 with George and Zoe. Tony offered to help on 7/18 (update, 7/18 rained out); Michele will assist on 7/25 and Marc on 8/1. Need assistance on 8/8 (raindate added). Tony offered to bring Red Cross Emergency Homeplan Preparedness Info and give out as a raffle giveaway.

Sustainability/Air & Noise Pollution – Fall Education and Outreach

The Collaborative would like to hold a Fall event in October to make residents aware of environmental initiatives such as mulch mowing, qQuiet lLeafblowers, permeable pavers and reducing fertilizer use. Flyer or handout to be made to give out potentially at upcoming concert promoting this. Nancy mentioned that perhaps Patti Woods could come to the Fall event. Tony asked what is our number one priority for the Fall? (to be discussed among the full group...) Michele would like to follow up with Khris Dodbson to see if he can attend our August meeting and perhaps help out with Fall event. Michele also to send Sue list of Permeable Paver vendors. Nancy spoke about Howell Park, perhaps, becoming the first Low-Nitrogen Fertilizer/No Pesticide neighborhood in the Town, due to other proposed neighborhood being reluctant. (MENTION FAIRWAY GREEN BY NAME?)

Resilient Infrastructure – Green Infrastructure/Town Center Parking Lot

Mitch said he is very much looking forward to seeing the green infrastructure plans for the parking lot and is hoping the Town uses their budget creatively. Nancy emphasized that although the Town is very committed to certain aspects of green infrastructure, we are restricted to a budget of \$150,000 because as that was the amount of the green infrastrucuture grant award for the parking lot renovation project. the Town was awarded.

5:20pm Next Meeting, August 3rd (Follow-up, this was rescheduled to July 20th due to parking lot plans being ready.)

5:30pm The meeting (call) was adjourned at 5:30pm.

2016 Priority Initiatives – Task Force Leaders

- Air & Noise Pollution George Roniger
- Walk-able, Bike-able Mamaroneck Stephen Moser
- Improve Water Quality Nancy Seligson, Michele Lewis, Elizabeth Radow
- Maintain & Improve Infrastructure Steve Altieri, Frank Owens
- Improve Community Preparedness Tony Gelber
- Renewable Energy & Local Energy Frank Owens, Marc Karell, Mitch Green
- Near-Zero Waste Community Mitch Green, Steve Altieri
- Education & Awareness Michele Lewis, Elizabeth Radow