



## Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

### **MINUTES**

**February 16, 2022**

**Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road**

**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

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**PRESENT:** Sarah Johnstone, Rashid Muhammad, Gwen Webber McLeod, Kathy Adams, Judi Dixon, Bill Moehle, Robin Wilt, Christine Corrado, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER 9:45 am**

**OPEN FORUM**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

January 19, 2022

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**Park Issues: Matt Beeman**

- Parks and trail maintenance is ongoing
- Working with Seneca Park Zoo Trail Cams Program to bring focus on urban wildlife in Corbett's Glen and Brickyard Trail with the potential that the cooperation may evolve to future programs
- Discussion of plans to restrict the July 4<sup>th</sup> Road Race to Meridian, due to RG&E construction on S. Winton, or to explore an alternate road route.

**Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter**

- Program Registration is ongoing
- Spring Events planning is underway. Brickyard Bunny Trail event programming expected to return.
- Summer Planning is also underway, including Concert Series, Day Camp, Staff Recruitment, etc...
- Feasibility Study work continues. Expect the next public meeting in a month, or so
- Grab and Go Senior Meal Program – Developing partnerships with Senior Living Communities to offset costs and creatively partner to host a lunch program on location at various sites in the community.
- Masking protocols discussion for Town programs and rentals, as state directives evolve
- Summer Market and the potential impact of the RG&E construction project discussion

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**Winter Farmers' Market Update**

- Next phase planning underway, expect to go out to bid early Summer
- Working toward synergy between the Feasibility Study feedback and the Winter Market project

**Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update**

- Draft Final Report Presentation

**Community Choice/Community Solar Aggregation Update**

- Ongoing billing issues with RG&E and Source Power
- Working to get resolution for residents
- CCA has worked very well
- Community Solar Aggregation with Source Power is experiencing significant challenges
- RG&E is working to rebill to remove adjustments to correct the issue
- Discussion of the parameters for providing true resolution of those issues to our affected residents

**CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update**

- Our CAP consultant, Barton & Loguidice, issued a survey to SOC, IDEA Board, Directors and Staff to compile a list of community contacts for targeted outreach, engagement, and input on the CAP
- Draft community engagement plan has been provided and SOC is reviewing this plan at its 2/22/22 meeting.

**Urban League of Rochester/ESL/Town of Brighton First-time Homebuyer's Program Update**

- Key Bank in process of revising their community mortgage program and hope to come up with something that is tailored to our community.

**Adopt-A-Site Program Update**

- Tabled until spring

**Clean Sweep 2022 Update**

- Will be meeting with Betsy Balling at BCSD to coordinate busing for students
- Registration through the Recreation portal will be set up and open to the community in March

**NEW BUSINESS****IDEA Board Presentation on Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Action Plan**

- Brief overview/history of the process was shared by Gwen Webber McLeod
- Presentation from IDEA committee of draft final report
- Plan is a directive and tells the Town that you will move this forward, it's not suggestive
- Includes what needs to be done to facilitate community engagement
- This document will guide your decision making and integrate into your strategic process
- Follow up dialog on the plan and next steps

### **United Nations' Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons – David Kramer**

- Not present, tabled

### **National Trails Day – June 4, 2022**

- Trails Passport program being developed with the PARCS Board to highlight the trails in Brighton
- Hoping to coordinate the kick off with National Trails Day
- Matt working to have a map created showing all trails and parks in the Town of Brighton in one document

### **HOPR**

- Entering phase 2
- Want to continue collaboration with Brighton
- Locations under consideration: Movies, 10, locations on Monroe Ave., East Ave., City Gate, and JCC locations
- Encouraging them to consider a location near MCC, Rustic Village

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **DEA National Pharmaceutical take Back**

Brighton Town Hall Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

#### **Brighton Clean Sweep**

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

#### **Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding Event**

Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1940 Elmwood Avenue  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

### **NEXT MEETING:**

#### **Wednesday**

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center