



# Sustainability Oversight Committee

Secretary – Evert Garcia

## Brighton

### **Sustainability Oversight Committee June 28, 2022**

#### **Meeting Minutes**

##### **Attendance:**

Erinn Ryen, Evert Garcia, Brendan Ryan, Robin Wilt, Shubhangi Gandhi, William Bayer, Nate Gibbs, Jayme Breschard, Grace DeSantis, Tom Robinson, William Brower, Carol Austin, Mitch Nellis

##### **Open Forum:**

##### **Minutes:**

- April and May meeting minutes were approved

##### **Announcements:**

##### **Guest Speaker:**

##### **Old Business**

- **Updates- CAP Event**
  - Key takeaways and concerns were largely about transportation, land use, and water management
  - The event went fairly well but turnout was low- this may have been partly due to scheduling issues and also the date selection as there were other events going at the same time
  - Most of the committee indicated that a static event would be better in the future (such as a booth)
  - Youth engagement was one of the main goals of the event and part of the reason for hosting it around the schools-but it missed the mark on this with minimal youth participation
  - Planning of summer event will commence shortly- may include a more dedicated event at the farmers market or something in West Brighton
- **Updates- CAP Brighton Climate App**
  - Most comments on the app so far are centered around transportation and energy
  - The committee discussed best ways to drive engagement at the next event and in general for the development of the CAP. Some thoughts included having an active electronic device at the event to showcase the apps and sharing materials at Town Hall, Library, etc.
- **Updates- CH&C Mini Campaign**
  - Town staff has received authorization from Town Board to participate in the Clean Heating and Cooling campaign.
  - Matt Corona and Brendan are working to finalize the scoping document before it is submitted for

approved by NYSERDA

- **Updates- Pollinator Garden**
  - One of the next steps for this project involves the need to engage Lac De Ville neighbors
  - Funds for the installation may come from the Sustainability Fund
  - Town staff and the project team will need to check in with Seneca Park Zoo to firm up cost estimates
- **Updates- Town Project**
  - CIP: Town staff incorporated some of the SOC ideas into the initial CIP request draft. Town highway crews are getting a demo of an electric zero turn mower soon
  - Town Hall Study: The project team is currently evaluating the building and all of the systems, hoping to do the renovations as sustainably as possible
  - LED conversions: Some of the decorative street light fixtures will begin to be replaced with LED fixtures
  - CCA: Source Power defaulted, Brighton residents are being transitioned back to RG&E standard mix. The Town will be pursuing a new contract for the CCA

**Adjournment**

Adjourned 8:19PM

**Next Meeting:**

- The next meeting is scheduled for **July 26, 2022**, at 7:00 PM via Zoom due to COVID and for the community's health and safety.