



# Sustainability Oversight Committee

Secretary – Evert Garcia

## **Sustainability Oversight Committee October 25, 2022**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Attendance:**

Evert Garcia, Brendan Ryan, Robin Wilt, Erinn Ryen, William Bayer, Nate Gibbs, Mitch Nellis, William Brower, Carol Austin

#### **Open Forum:**

#### **Minutes:**

- October meeting minutes were approved with no revisions

#### **Announcements:**

- The East Brighton Forum is scheduled for 11/2 at 7:00 PM. All members of the SOC are encouraged to attend.

#### **Communications:**

- Councilmember Wilt followed up with Town resident Jane van Dis, MD with respect to her letter about ground mounted solar in the Town of Brighton.
- Ms. Van Dis had several valid points for supporting her argument but will not be applying for a variance at this time.
- The Committee discussed the need to have further discussions about and possibly revisit the idea of adopting the Unified Solar Permit

#### **Old Business**

##### **○ Climate Action Plan Update**

- West Brighton Town Hall event occurred 10/19
  - Grace from B&L presented
  - Discussed the progress so far and opportunities for public input, timeline, etc
  - The project team is planning for a final public workshop in April with a Public hearing and adoption in May
  - There wasn't much turn out at the event, about 3 residents, but they provided good feedback
- East Brighton Town Hall forum is scheduled for 11/2 at Legacy at Clover Blossom
- B&L will have a draft GHG inventory report for the November SOC meeting with a draft CAP plan in January

- Review of Ideas Wall and Climate App
  - Discussed some of the ideas that have been presented by the public on both the Ideas Wall and Climate App. The committee will have to review what ideas receive focus in the final plan.
  - Zoning code and planning issues are widely identified as the highest priority items
  - Generally, the committee agreed with most of the top-rated points
  - The SOC will look to B&L to develop an appropriate weighted summary of actions for final plan
- The committee is to review the Monroe County CAP and provide feedback for the Town's CAP.
- The committee is to review the current GHG inventory and reduction goals
- SOC will have a November meeting to review and discuss draft GHG inventory and goals for emissions reduction, skip December, and prepare to review the draft CAP plan in January.
- **HeatSmart Campaign Update**
  - The first informational event was held on 10/4 at the Brighton Memorial Library and had 5 attendees
  - The next HeatSmart campaign is scheduled for 1/17 at 6 PM.

### **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM

### **Next Meeting:**

- The next meeting is scheduled for **November 22, 2022**, at 7:00 PM in person at the Town Hall (Stage Conference Room)