



Sustainability Oversight Committee

Secretary – Evert Garcia

Sustainability Oversight Committee January 24, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Evert Garcia, Brendan Ryan, Erinn Ryen, William Bayer, Nate Gibbs, Mitch Nellis, William Brower, Shubhangi Gandhi

Open Forum:

Guest Speaker:

Minutes:

- November meeting minutes were approved with no revisions

Announcements:

Communications:

Old Business

- **Climate Action Plan Update**
 - Pollinator Garden
 - Robin indicated that Rotary may be interested in helping to pay for the pollinator garden
 - No word has been heard back from Seneca Park Zoo, Brendan reached out to CCE
 - HeatSmart Campaign
 - Session on 1/17 at Brighton Memorial Library
 - Four people attended
 - Next event will be held on 4/18 at the Library- Brendan will send info and flyers from HeatSmart to SOC and ColorBrightonGreen as it gets closer
 - EECGB
 - Small SOC subgroup will have a meeting with Robin and go over application
 - Determine eligibility for the grant funding and decide on voucher vs grants
 - CAP
 - Existing GHG targets from NYS (CLCPA) and federal government (IRA) were discussed, with the goal of deciding how to align emissions targets in the CAP
 - County CAP provides goals for emissions from county operations, comparison between

- County and Town operations for discussion of goals
- Open question: Should Brighton align with state goals? Look at the past reductions and try to base recommendations on that? Something else? Further discussion needed

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

Next Meeting:

- The next meeting is scheduled for **February 28, 2023**, at 7:00 PM in person at the Town Hall (Stage Conference Room)

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