



# 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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