



# Sustainability Oversight Committee

Secretary – Evert Garcia

## **Sustainability Oversight Committee February 28, 2023**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Attendance:**

Evert Garcia, Brendan Ryan, Erinn Ryen, William Bayer, William Brower, Shubhangi Gandhi

#### **Open Forum:**

#### **Guest Speaker:**

#### **Minutes:**

- January meeting minutes were approved with no revisions

#### **Announcements:**

#### **Communications:**

#### **Old Business**

- Pollinator Garden
  - Still no word back from Seneca Park Zoo, or CCE
  - The committee discussed selecting pilot areas for converting portions of the GIGP plantings to pollinator plantings
- HeatSmart Campaign
  - Installations are completed, Town staff is looking into required documentation
  - 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
  - Completion of this will get the Town to 3000 CEC points and qualify for a \$10,000 grant
  - Discussed the possibility of using the grant to install a heat pump at Brighton Town Park, staff tentatively moving forward with that process
- CAP
  - Lena Desantis has sent out the new draft of the GHG inventory report
  - SOC discussed the report, edits, and the issue of determining goals
  - Consultant will back-calculate an estimate from 2014 to 1990 so that Brighton's 2014-based reduction targets can be in line with the state's 1990-based targets

- Discussed strategies to reduce emissions
- Consultant will be pulling ideas from the Ideas Wall as well as best practices
- SOC members to submit comments on the draft GHG Inventory by 3/3
- Work will continue on improving the inventory and matrix of climate actions based on SOC comments

### **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

### **Next Meeting:**

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

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