

NOTES
DEDHAM SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
July 8, 2013

Present: Jonathan Briggs (JB), Leigh Hafrey (LH), Deb Harrison (DH), Chuck Kabat (CK), Carol Hills (CH), Virginia LeClair (VL), Jackie Gorman, intern

JB opened the meeting of July 8, 2013.

Approval of Minutes

JB made a motion to accept the minutes of June 3rd. CK second. All in favor.

Past and Future Goals

JB mentioned for the benefit of the members that our past and future goals are outlined on the Town's website. He encouraged them to take a look at it so that at the next meeting we could work on updating them. CH suggested that the Master Plan is a big part of our goals and that she is working on this with the Master Plan Implementation Committee. CH said we need to decide what we are going to push for and look at neighboring Towns for complete streets comparisons. CH will investigate Needham and Canton.

LH mentioned that the Town has so many parking lots and so much pavement that it would be nice to see some of that removed. VL discussed the Town's MS4 requirement through the state and how the new stormwater requirements should increase the protection of stormwater from pollutants and make big parking areas and owners like the ones seen on Rt 1 be held accountable for their pollution.

Green Kit Discussion

JB suggested tabling it until next meeting on August 5th.

Green Fair Planning Discussion

The date for the Green Fair/Dedham Day has been confirmed for Sunday, September 29, 2013. Jackie Gorman reviewed the list of new vendors that she proposed contacting. The Committee was in favor of reaching out to these new vendors. One of the vendors she contacted was Bootstrap composting, they are planning to come to the Water Trail event and she talked to the Committee about having the Green Fair be a zero Waste event. The Committee expressed the difficulty in doing this since we are partnering with Dedham Day and have no control over those vendors. It's something to think about for the future though. She will put together a Google Doc for the Committee to access.

Old/New Business

VL mentioned that NSL will be at the Water Trail Grand Opening and that they pitched a new idea to her last week for Pizza for the Planet. They would like the Committee to endorse this idea and to write a letter of support to Papa Gino's about our positive relations with NSL. DH and CK approved this idea. JB said it would be wise to also reach out to local pizza shops at the same time.

CH gave an update on the Rustcraft Road project and sidewalks.

Adjourn

DH made a motion to adjourn. CK second. All in favor.

Next meeting August 5th