

San Anselmo Sustainability Commission

Monday, October 22, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

San Anselmo Town Council Chambers, 525 San Anselmo Ave.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Members present: Adam Shapiro, Jinesse Reynolds, Roxy Silva, Ellie Cohen, Gabe Leary, Kurt Johnson (by phone)

Members absent: Nicole Palkovsky

Others present: Elise Semonian, Planner Director, Sean Condry, Director PW Dept., Erica Freeman, Building Official

2. Minutes approved from May meeting

3. Public comments: None

4. Project Updates

- a. Green Building Codes - currently in State level review process and waiting for new codes. Sustainability Commission to review priorities and begin discovery process on most impactful as well as most doable actions including incentives or legislations around "tiny houses", composting toilets, landscaping and clean energy projects. Action items include:
 - . Review MMWD's graywater regulations
 - i. Review benefits of Tiny Houses
 - ii. Amnesty month for Solar permits (Sean)
 - iii. Community polling on items of greatest interest (Erica)
- b. Climate Action - summary of Global Climate Action Summit (SF Sept), Resilient Neighborhoods, and upcoming UNFCCC COP 24 and ICLEI meeting in Poland (December) (Ellie)
- c. MCE/EV - review of town's EV parking spots and electrified fleet (Kurt)
- d. Composting - presentation on composting study (Roxy/Gabe)
 - . Community education via town's newsletter
 - i. Possible town ordinance to improve compliance
- e. Disaster Prep - discussion of current solutions including citizen volunteers (PW Village Volunteers) with desire to expand program, as well as flood protection / mitigation. (Ellie)
 - . Help expand volunteer force by neighborhood
 - i. Back-up / emergency solar power investment
 - ii. improved flood gates for downtown businesses
- f. Speed Limit Ordinance - discussion of lowering speed limits in neighborhood streets.
 - . Promote WOONERF multi-use streets
 - i. Question: Ordinance vs. Resolution with concerns for legality and enforcement
- g. Traffic Study - discussion of upcoming review of Hub including possible Roundabout and downtown traffic remodel as one-way or pedestrian mall. Action items:
 - . Contact Wendy Callans with SafeRoutes (Adam)
 - i. Attend Council meetings
- h. Plastics - reviewed status of food serviceware ordinance. (Jinesse)
 - . Retaining ReThink Disposables for vendor support
 - i. Health Dept. approval on reusables
 - ii. Expanding to county level
 - iii. letter to vendors for Nov 13th town council review of ordinance
- i. Pesticides - review of IPM and possibilities of more extensive ban on synthetic pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides. (Adam)

- . Contact YardSmartMarin.org
- i. Create educational opportunities for community and in schools

5. Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting scheduled for November 26th