

## CEC Meeting Minutes – January 7, 2021

### **Attendees:**

Dan Clohossey  
Sheila Blum  
Stuart Sessions  
Rodica Ursu  
Anna Wolf  
Ronni Jolles  
Dian Seidel  
Lydia Graham

### **Minutes from meeting 1.7.21**

- **Minutes approved from previous mtg.**
- **3R& C** – more research into what can be recycled...
  - SB: find out from the end-user facility vs. Goode companies
  - SS: tours
    - \*Find out what facilities would like to tour
    - RU: mixed recycling; Goode should have more insight
- **Lee Dennison Garden** – no update
- **Trash & Treasure** – no update
- **Green Fair – webinar January 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - AW: Green Series: **Climate Action Plan** (CAP Webinar) – reduce emissions
  - AW: Sign up for Town Crier: <https://www.townofchevy Chase.org/list.aspx>
  - SB: Is there an update on a regular spot in the monthly newsletter? DC to investigate.
  - SB: **'Green Tip'** or monthly update... AW: Feedback was they'll take monthly input. 15<sup>th</sup> of Every month
  - LG: Let's leave each meeting with a recommended 'Green Tip' for newsletter. Good to know/Look forward to...
- **Quiet Landscaping**
  - SB: Very encouraged by Mayor's remarks on support of partial ban on gas-powered leaf blowers.
- **Healthy Lawns**
  - SS: It would be good to have a Town council member introduce topic. Ex: Joel Rubin.
  - SB: Sub-Committee may not have to meet to pre-plan webinar. SS will send out compilation list of issues for topics.
- **Canopy Tree**
  - DC: Committee reviewed ordinance and components. Putting together suggestions into ppt. Meeting scheduled to review thoughts for feedback in a couple weeks.
  - BCC club option for involvement? DS: discussion revolving around inventory all the trees in Town... need consistent commitment of assistance. Need to assess Town's support of potential project.
- DC: keep a running list of items to add to the Forecast newsletters to ensure every month we have something to contribute for a monthly topic.
- 4 potential add'l initiatives:
  - Climate Pledge
  - Greening the Town

- Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations
  - Native Planting
- Had team discussion of possible 4 initiatives; team input was that there's already a lot on the plate; how do we shape the CEC website to provide "hyperlocal" information to support the "greening of the Town" by helping/encouraging/making it easier for residents to have information to reduce their carbon footprints