

## **CEC Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2022 (Next Meeting: June 2, 2022).**

### **Attendees:**

Lisa Potetz                      Sally Kelly  
Dan Clohossey                 Stuart Sessions  
Joy White

### **Minutes**

- Last month's meeting minutes were approved
- Dan used a PowerPoint to lead the rest of the meeting discussion
- Key topics discussed:
  - Rosemary Garden – Joy will be sharing the paper with Town Council/Town Staff so it can be converted into a design RFP
  - April 24 Spring Fair – Dian sent out post-event notes with some followups from this event. There was moderate traffic at our table.
  - Spring Trash & Treasures – event was a success but demand for light bulb exchange and paint dropoff was greater than supply so the Town will look to scheduling an interim dropoff event prior to Fall T&T.
  - Canopy Tree Maintenance Program – the proposed changes to the program were recommended to Town Council and will be implemented; the changes involved including certain chemical treatments as part of the program
  - Greening Town Operations – Dan got some late-breaking feedback on the memo and will update with CEC's suggestions. Joy and Dan will be discussing with Todd Hoffman the best way to move this item forward with Town Council so it is practically effective. This will be circulated again to CEC and Joy for approval before it goes to Council.
  - Green Infrastructure – the attendees had a good discussion about stormwater management and green infrastructure. Stuart made the point that while Sligo Park Hills' project mainly involved "public" infrastructure, the Town's efforts will be much more heavily balanced toward encouraging private projects since we already have a robust stormwater drainage infrastructure, which Sligo Park Hills had none of. There may be some areas in Town which need more than just what private homeowners can do.
  - Community Garden – A resident has requested some help in getting a community garden started in Town. Joy and Dan are working with Todd to identify a possible location for such a garden and finding what the best process would be to help this get started which could perhaps be a survey to gauge interest and find someone who would want to lead such a project.
  - Joy spoke briefly about status of ARPA funding, FY23 budget which was passed at the recent Town annual meeting and town staffing. Town is still working to hire a replacement front desk person and another staff such as an assistant town manager or such.

- Lee Dennison Garden – we discussed possibly just starting to have some events at LDG as a way to kick it off again post-pandemic and possibly rolling a relaunch of LDG into the Zimmerman Park opening sometime in 2023.
  - Dan mentioned we might do another tabling event at the July 4 picnic.
- Sally is on tap for the June Forecast Tip on Invasives.