

## **CEC Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2022 (Next Meeting: May 5, 2022).**

### **Attendees:**

Sheila Blum	Sally Kelly
Dan Clohossey	Stuart Sessions
Dian Seidel	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 – the attendees discussed the latest draft of the RG concept paper and how to move forward; it was agreed that people would give feedback by end of day Friday so Dian and Sheila can make final edits in order to submit the paper to Town Council/Town Staff so it can be converted into a design RFP
  - April 12 Organic Gardening event – Stuart shared some info about the event which will be the first in-person event in a long time at Lawton Center, 7-8 p.m. Mary Travaglini from Montgomery County will be the primary presenter and Stuart will make some comments what people can do with public median strips in front of their homes other than just grass; communications have gone out to the Town via Town Criers, Stuart and Sally will post on Town Neighbors and Dan shared with Somerset and Village to drum up more attendees.
  - April 24 Spring Fair – Dian walked us through plans for the CEC table at the Spring Fair, 12-3 p.m. She confirmed materials we'll have at the table and we got 2 gas-powered equipment owners (Joy's husband, Vincent, and Stuart) who will attend to talk about and possibly demonstrate their equipment. We also agreed to defer a plant sale and EV demos for future events. Stuart agreed to reach out to Compost Crew to see about getting some info about composting that we can have at the table too. Dian will make a sign for the table and be at the table for the event. Dan agreed to get/create a flyer for the County's EV Purchasing Co-op program to have for residents.
  - Greening Town Operations – Dan agreed to work on editing the recommendation which Sally created to get it to the point where it's ready to hand off to Town Council. Dan will also get some input from the sustainability staff at 4 town in Montgomery County as a check on what's in our document in terms of topics and completeness. This will be circulated to CEC and Joy for approval before it goes to Council.
- Dan is on tap for May with Reduce, Reduce, Reduce.