

**CEC Meeting Minutes – July 7, 2022 (Next Meeting: September 1 or 8, 2022)
(Dan will do a Doodle poll to determine if next meeting is September 1 or 8).**

Attendees:

Sheila Blum Stacey Schachter
Dan Clohossey Joy White

Minutes

- Dan used a PowerPoint to lead the meeting discussion
- Forecast Tip: Dan/Stuart submitted July tip on Stormwater Management; September tip topic and owner are TBD.
- Key topics discussed:
 - Rosemary Garden – Sheila and Dan reached out to the adjacent neighbors and have gotten one resident response requesting that Rosemary Triangle be left as is. Town Council wants more “meat on the bones” of the proposal before they hold a work session. Sheila and Joy will meet to craft a response to the resident who responded to our outreach. Next steps would be to meet with Tolbert Feather and Edamarie Mattei to get more “meat on the bones” to take to a Town Council work session and eventual public hearing and vote. It was suggested that Lee Dennison Garden could be used as an example of a peaceful space which is what RG could turn into.
 - Stormwater Mgmt Update – Joy will talk to Todd about next steps for SM and Rainscapes program. Work will proceed on Coquelin Run project, County funding or not. There will be a discussion and public hearing on the revamped Rainscapes Town program at the July 21 Town Council meeting. The Town also is going to be highlighting the existing Consulting Water Management Program as a way to get people started and potentially scope a Rainscapes project. Joy will talk to Todd about modifying CWMP to include recommendations for GI.
 - July 4 Picnic – We tabled at the July 4 picnic and it was an overall success especially the “hands-on” projects for mosquito control and worms/composting. It was suggested by 2 members that the Compost Crew signups could be made more effective, perhaps by having a CEC member partner with the CC employee to do outreach during such events. Only 2 signups were completed at the picnic?
 - July 16 Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff Event – Lawton Center – 9am-noon The Town has scheduled an interim HHW dropoff event since the Spring T&T event was oversubscribed. Car-only drop-offs.
 - July 23 Light Bulb Exchange – Lawton Center – 10am-1pm - Dan arranged for the County Lighten Up team to come for another light bulb exchange since the Spring T&T event was oversubscribed.
 - Cool Blocks Program – new idea – Sheila will contact Betsy Hague to discuss possibly doing something with this in the Fall. Dan has the CB contact, if needed.
 - Freight Farms – Stacey Schachter has just joined the CEC and he is involved in something called Freight Farms (freightfarms.com) which are basically a portable

hydroponic farming solution. He's looking for contacts to take management of one or more semi-cab-enclosed freight farms which he is procuring. Dan will find a County contact for Stacey.