

Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team

Meeting Minutes 3/14/22 @ 3PM

Started 3:05 PM

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, April Lang, Mary Isaac, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, Richard Post

Guests: Janet Epstein, Ralph Sather (ECDC), Cindy Katske (FS office), Bill Chin (facilitator)

II. Review and approve 2/15/22 meeting minutes

April moved. Pam seconded. All in favor.

III. Updates / Reports

Municipal coordination

- Follow up w/ First Selectman
 - Team is meeting w/ FS on April 4 @4PM
 - There is at least one hour open on the FS calendar at that time.
 - Our agenda should be updated prior to the 4/4 meeting.
 - George and Dmitri can meet with us prior to April 4. Currently available dates are afternoons of March 18 or 23.
 - ST and CC should prepare a sheet listing initiatives to discuss with Public Works. (Initiatives for P&R is already underway.)
 - Plan meetings w/ dept. heads
 - Parks Dept.
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 - Plan meeting w/ Parks & Rec Commission
 - Kevin started a Googlesheet listing initiatives of ST and CC that involve Trumbull Parks. Some additional info should be added to this sheet, including specific plans for community garden changes.
 - Once sheet is approved by ST and CC, then forward to P&R and Dmitri. Then ask for a meeting to review.

Waste Reduction

Recycling

- Textiles
 - Helpsy will pay \$60/ton and will do curbside pickup.
- Glass
 - Draft poster created by a student. George provided feedback for changes on the poster. Waiting for student to make changes.
 - Then try to publicize via social media, TT, waste haulers.
- Transfer station webpage updates. Waiting for George to approve.
- Maybe create a poster for e-waste.
- Big Belly trash receptacles
 - Talk to Rina about getting businesses to sponsor?
 - Funding may be available from sponsors for Big Belly unit(s).

Student Involvement

- TSY update
 - Students are providing updates on legislation.

501c3 Entity for Fundraising

- TNAC and United Way of Coastal Fairfield County are both unable to act as a fiduciary for ST in fundraising efforts.

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- What other entities in the area can we approach for this purpose?

Meeting adjourned at 4:17 PM

Minutes prepared by Kevin Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center representative