

Conservation Commission Notes November 10, 2015

Agenda

- 1. Solarize Campaign Update**
- 2. Transportation**
 - Complete Streets Update
 - Metropool Rideshare Portal
- 3. Land Care**
 - Vine Squad Update
 - Love 'em and Leave 'em
- 4. Waste**
 - Fabrics Recycling
 - Catalog Choice
- 5. Announcements**
- 6. Public Comments**

Attendees

Members: Kerry-Jane King, Haven Colgate, Jean Hamerman, Andrew Raztkin.

Public: Leslie Barbagallo, Patrick Bell, Ms. Mullen, David Skolnik, Ann van Buren, Coco Zordan.

Notes

Solarize:

Hastings has beaten all records for inquiries to vendor from residents interested in installing solar.

Next workshop in Hastings is December 2

Leslie: put solar on her roof before Solarize; permitting was pretty standard; but Vanguard took a month to get their permit through. Notarized engineering paperwork.

Village permitting process conforms with state requirements.

Complete Streets

Training was well attended.

Would be good to do a micro session for Village staff that focuses on implementation measures.

Route 9 corridor discussed. Feasibility study suggested.

Transportation Working Group will be a separate committee that reports to BOT. Andy will be the liaison. BOT still recruiting members.

Vine Squad
First top Saturday.

Opportunity to get Love Em & Leave Em advertized NOW
Yard signs available? Reach out to Irvington?
Demo by village landscaper?
Missive from Peter
Identify a special committee for next fall to drive the initiative.

School waste: issues in compost waste contamination; E Club is stepping up to get more compliance. Jean has met with principals to get more traction.

Fabric recycling: we are asking Linda Whitehead to identify new vendor.
Catalog Choice: waste goals; examine when Elisa gets back. Advertize catalogchoice.org.

HS Liaison update:

The film to promote the recycling program is in progress and it is going to be filmed next week with the Film Club. We are also starting our "waste reduction summit" this month, beginning with little signs on each paper towel dispenser to encourage people to just use one. We've also put up the signs above the recycling systems in the cafeteria.

Announcements

MJ Wilson is speaking at Greenburgh Nature Center tomorrow night on her zero waste program for events (Clearwater).

Public Comments

Algonquin Pipeline Expansion: construction has begun.
Can the Village send a resolution that we are opposed to this pipeline expansion? The safety risk is great. Andy has not had a chance to read over the resolutions.