

**Minutes from HOH CSC Task Force meeting on September 20, 2023
Via Zoom**

Attendance:

Anthony Constantini
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Susanne Forsingdal
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John Halpin
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1. Minutes Approved

- a. The meeting was called to order and the Taskforce voted to approve minutes from the May 17, 2023 CSC Task Force meeting.

2. Planning for 2023-2024 Term of CSC Task Force

- a. The CSC Task Force has identified four project areas based on community input and feedback to prioritize during the 2023/2024 term. They include:
 - i. Solar
 - 1. Explore incentives for projects that improve energy efficiency and incentives such as inspection fee reductions for residents that adopt solar or other energy efficiency home improvements
 - 2. Conduct a Solarize 2.0 campaign to encourage residents and businesses to install solar panels, and explore possible group discounts for installing residential solar panels.
 - ii. Zero-Emission Fueling Stations
 - 1. 6.1 Expand access to zero-emission fueling stations for use by the public, and explore possible group discounts for installing electric car chargers in residential homes.
 - 2. 6.2 Promote the benefits of switching to zero-emission or hybrid vehicles.
 - iii. Water Conservation
 - 1. Research and implement strategies to reduce and conserve water in the community.
 - iv. Green Infrastructure & Home Improvements

1. Promote awareness of and encourage installation of green infrastructure. i.e., group discounts on permeable paving for driveway replacements etc. ...
 2. Explore incentives for projects that improve energy efficiency and incentives such as inspection fee reductions for residents that adopt solar or other energy efficiency home improvements
 3. Promote clean heating and cooling (including certifying architects and contractors for heat pumps without limitation) as well as replacement of gas-driven appliances with high efficiency electric options (e.g., induction stoves).
- b. It was noted it would be a benefit to include a diverse group of volunteers from across the community and in different life stages (high schoolers, senior citizens, etc.). The Task Force was encouraged to come forward with recommendations.
- c. Next steps:
- i. CSC Task Force members will sign up for an initiative(s)
 - ii. Once the groups have been formed, each group will meet prior to the next meeting to propose/establish objectives that can be achieved by June 2024.