Minutes from CSC Task Force meeting on Jan. 19, 2022

1. Minutes Approved
   The meeting was called to order and the Taskforce voted to approve minutes from the December, 15, 2021 CSC Task Force meeting.

2. Transportation Subcommittee Status Report
   The group met last month. It reviewed Hastings’ 2010 Comp Plan for transportation-related items. Has not yet prioritized actionable items, but will continue to analyze what has been done in the village so far. The group is aiming to reprioritize efforts in order to maintain and obtain credits.

3. Climate Adaptation Subcommittee Status Report
   The group met last month and reviewed current strategies and actions. A representative from the group met at the Hillside Elementary School with the architects of the two firms that are working on the Hillside construction in order to encourage that attention is paid to climate adaptation concerns. A Storm Water Runoff Management proposal was shared online. This proposal, created by the Subcommittee, includes three rain gardens, which would imply a total additional cost of up to $30,000. The presence of bedrock may constitute an obstacle, but the Subcommittee is recommending that the architects do some testing before determining the final design. The CSC Task force discussed the proposal and alternative solutions. The project could be critical in terms of preventing future flooding of the Chemka Pool. There is also a good chance that the Fire Department will be willing to go with a more environmentally friendly and more permeable option than asphalt on their access road through the field to the new building. The Subcommittee identified an inexpensive option consisting of a sturdy plastic lattice.

   We have already implemented most proposed areas of improvement on municipal buildings, which is also what led to HOH receiving the CSC Silver award. Additionally, buildings are using low-impact concrete in new construction and the school system is going to lease a solar panel, similar to the leasing arrangement that has been in play with heat pumps. The Subcommittee has identified a possible vendor with an interesting financing model. It is setting up a phone call between Mayor Armacost and the vendor to discuss aspects of their model. A note was made that green roofs should be considered in connection with solar panel roof setups.

5. Next Steps
   The CSC Task Force reached an agreement on each Subcommittee beginning to work in each relevant section of the Climate Action Plan using the existing template.

6. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM ET.