



Conservation Commission Regular Meeting

Municipal Building. 7 Maple Ave. 2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 8pm

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1. Energy Working Group

a. Heat Smart

b. CSC

c. Electric Charging Stations

2. Food waste - future outreach; farmer's market; metrics

3. Leaf blower law

4. Pollinator Pathways - next steps? intervillage collaboration?

5. Outreach

6. Logo

7. Updates

a. Hillside Woods

b. 9A

Present: Sharon Kivowitz, Haven Colgate, Jean Hamerman, Andrew Ratzkin, Daniel Lemons, Sashi Nivarthi, Levi Matza.

Notes by Sashi.

Hillside Woods – Work with Parks And Rec to form a non-profit. Have a face-to-face with Parks & Rec. Anjali Chen to liaise btwn CC, P&R and P&R Commission.

Conservation Commission – Energy Working Group, Climate Smart Community, Zero Waste Group and Route 9. Needs to have involvement from DPW and Parks & Rec.

Levi, intern – Mapping of storm drains

Leaf Blowers – June 1st to September 30th – make dates in-line with Yonkers? Electric leaf blowers to be allowed all year long. Eventually eliminate all gas-powered lawn maintenance equipment. Reduce leaf blower usage through education, by organizing a landscapers summit in January 2020. Get a list of licensed landscapers in Westchester. Also do some homeowner education.

Logo – adopted. Does not require official blessing from BOT.