

CEC Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2021

Attendees:

Dan Clohossey	Sally Kelly
Sheila Blum	Anna Wolf
Stuart Sessions	Katrina Anthony
Dian Seidel	Chris Files

Minutes from meeting 3.4.21

- **Minutes approved from previous mtg.**
- **Healthy Lawns** – County Webinar Feb 16, 7-8PM, Mary Travaglini
 - Someone suggested posting the webinar to the Listserv again
- **Quiet Landscaping**
 - Discussed gas-powered leaf blower flyer in the March Forecast!
 - Door-hangers will be posted at all town homes in April
 - Also working on a letter to all the Town landscapers
- **Canopy Tree**
 - Dan presented slide overview of Canopy Working Group Recommendations
 - Discussed next steps for Town Council working session (date tbd) and TC approvals, which will now roll into the new Council year which starts May 1
 - Question about whether something can be structured for better review of tree protection & plantings from construction projects
 - Question about who plants Town trees (public & private) and are they being monitored by Arborist for appropriateness (mulching, crown protection, etc.)
 - Suggestion for Canopy preso to discuss upfront principles on the importance of protecting trees beyond just “canopy”
 - Suggestion to consider doing census with other nearby communities
- **3R& C** – Recycling Tip of the Month just published in March Forecast – no update otherwise
- **Lee Dennison Garden** – SK: No immediate activity; will check with Edamarie (Backyard Bounty) to see about scheduling some type of online and/or live event for the Green Town Series; team that implemented LDG have moved on to other things, so some regrouping may be needed
- **Trash & Treasure** – no update; Town will be making a decision in mid-March about how to handle T&T this year, given the pandemic situation
- **Green Fair/Website** – Anna Wolf will be working with Katrina Anthony to update our website; there is a new event tracking tab in our team document to continue to propose & schedule events; next event will be a Creek Critters event sponsored by Audubon Naturalist Society on March 30
- **Forecast Newsletter Schedule** – reviewed new Forecast planning calendar and decided to go with Healthy Lawns Tip of the Month for next month. Sally will be checking with Backyard Bounty to see if there’s another event to schedule & advertise in the April Forecast. Other ideas on the list were discussed and plans will be made to have at least 1 item per month in Forecast.