

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, September 19, 2016

Attendees: Bhavya, Beverly, David, Dan, Claire, Martin

Flyers for Eco Fair handed out, folks will distribute. Fair is Saturday Oct 1.
David will come at 8 to help Bhavya set up. We'll be having a take a bag / leave a bag for reusable bags to save resources for making new ones. Claire will print sign with our website on it. Try to find more vendors.

Our East Parcel DEIS Comments

Bhavya: Following probably should not be part of our comments

Creation of 3d model

Obligations to HHV

Tourists vs Residents

Claire: need dedicated bike lane
need to do complete study of alternatives

David: we should focus on what, not how
do we support a bridge or not?

Claire: study access points better

David: need to focus on alt transport
how many parking spaces is big deal, permeability is important

Bhavya: have drafts done by 25th, try edits finished by 28th, finalize
maybe have section endorsing of ideas from other people?

solar

community garden

roof top gardens

educational center

composting

Claire: we can make those separate from deis comments

Recycling Bins

Beverly looked into a little bit, still need to look for more We should watch for inspiration Will discuss more at next meeting

High School / John Paulding Sidewalk

Claire:

Fiona unearthed letter from old school Supt. Smith, panning idea

Doesn't matter now

Anthony looking for quotes

Claire will follow up

Route 9 Active Transport

Dan:

Volunteers and village Administrators from Hastings through Sleepy Hollow

Applying to New NY Bridge Authority's Community Benefits Program

for \$150k to study improving conditions for cycling and walking on Rt 9

At moment editing drafts of the grant application

Devries Park / Pocantico River

Claire:

Contractor burnt out the PI

Susan Antonin, head of Rockefeller Preserve, perhaps dredging is way to go

Richie felt need to rip out and start over

Need army corps approval

Silt in river

Richie thought of building wall

Daivd: None of us know what's best hydrologically

no consensus about what's is

Need to do study to figure out common goals

Dan: Village applied for grant

Dave: Pace university is studying, headed by Melanie

Small grant looking between the Mill Dam and the Hudson

More of an inventory, doesn't have expertise

Dave: Edge on Hudson was supposed to do study?

Tabling, Barges

Oktoberfest: Claire: should we table? Consensus: no

October 15 Street Fair: yes. Claire up for it, Bhavya out of town.

Federated Conservationists of Westchester County: has event coming up

Martin: barge parking on hudson river, unanimous political opposition

Me: our trustees passed resolution opposing

Next Meeting

Monday, 10/3