

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes, March 6, 2017

Attendees: Bhavya Reddy, Martin Smolin, Beverly Jansen, Dave Avrin, Francois Rjeili, Claire Davis, Daniel Convisser  
Guest: Anne White

Riverkeeper Sweep

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Devries Park

David & Claire: 10 am - 12 pm

is pretty clean now, may be dirtier later in season

Will try to contact Richie to see if particular tasks needed

Claire: after last year asked about grafitti on storage building  
not taken care of, now even more

Maybe we can paint it

Still want to get in touch with Metro North

Section of track has no gate from Devries Park

Douglass Park

Dan and maybe Barbara: 11 am - 2 pm

probably not much litter, maybe do invasives too

Think about contacts in schools for publicity

Community Choice Aggregation

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Bhavya: presented to Village Board of Trustees on 2/28

gathered some ideas for outreach & publicity, put them into a list

think about what's feasible, will talk about at our next meeting

come up with plan for board

Discussion ensues about types of outreach and what the EAC should do

1) discussions with community to garner support for the concept

2) education if/when the Village agrees to join the program

Bhavya: will check in with Glenn about where board is

will send us outreach ideas, discuss further next month

Recycling Bins

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Bhavya(?): Met with Richie, Anthony, Glenn on 2/17

looked at designs, look similar to ones on Beekman

recommended baffles

they'll look at budgetary situation, money may exist

will check in for latest

Richie mentioned has access to bulk purchasing

Dan: Richie mentioned it at board meeting

Bhavya: they're thinking of bigger ones in parks to make sure not overflow

Complete Streets / Sidewalk at High School & John Paulding

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Claire: Bhavya and I had meeting with Superintendant

meeting included composting / education to schools

so not meeting just about sidewalk

Supt expressed a few reservations, including cost  
Gave him copy of petition for sidewalk  
talked about north from depeyster, since we control that section  
southward involves tarrytown, put that on back burner

Supt raised issue of safety, how kids exit the school grounds  
Claire made observations that students cross at korean church driveway  
Supt says none of middle school students do that  
all exit through main driveway  
when redesigned campus, thought alot about where sidewalks/crosswalks  
carefully planned so funneled to depeyster crossing  
Concerned if have sidewalk kids might cross at Chestnut St

Supt has no personal opinion, follow board direction  
won't make recommendation  
bigger concern is maintenance & liability, particularly ice, snow.

Don't want to make things unsafe for the students  
try to address by design  
we want to make it so people have better ability to cross

Bhavya: was very receptive to general principle

Supt will alert his board that have petition  
we should continue with it

Chestnut, maybe put crosswalk there too

Supt seems very aware of planning  
see where people want to go before putting in crosswalks

Claire only observed after school, kids cross at church to chestnut

Bhavya: summary of issues:  
cost  
safety  
get expert to assess  
maint/cleaning/liability

Claire: Supt will meet w/ Board's facilities committee  
Paul Roadie is an engineer on that committee  
would like to have traffic engineer

Dan: The Route 9 Active Transportation study can address  
Next Board of Education meeting is March 23  
After that we should reach out to him in first week of April

Bhavya(?): Supt came prepared to meeting  
Claire: liked him

#### Speed Limit Reduction

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Anne: Board Voted to reduce in Manors  
Then brought forward proposal to do it throughout village  
Should this committee take a position?  
Francois: don't think so  
Dan: think so

Anne: need to make a big deal about it, warnings, then enforcement  
Francois: chief and lt spoke, Sleepy Hollow Manor Assn, not opposed to in PM  
definitely need enforcement

Dan: slower is better. I FOIL'ed crash data from State DOT

Bhavya: so should we take position?

Claire: fine if individuals go, not a priority

if take a position then Bhavya has to go

Dan: Bhavya doesn't have to go

Dan: makes motion for EAC to endorse the speed limit reduction

Vote: only 3 in favor, doesn't pass

#### General Discussion

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Dave: during Bhavya's presentation to the trustees,  
mentioned things we wanted board to communicate w/ us about

Me: ken said he'd come talk to us

Dave: but we want to be consulted

Claire: discuss w/ glenn, doesn't come to all meetings, if can't come  
maybe just have meeting/update w/ Bhavya

Bhavya: taking at face value, next step invite him to our mtg.

Dave: in my mind, big diff between advisory, opinions sought  
thinking we got here to do that, don't feel we are there.

Bhavya: Next meeting Monday April 3