

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes, August 7, 2017

Attendees: Daniel, Francois, David, Claire, Beverly  
Guests: Nana Welch, Sarah Smiley

Walkability Workshop, June 10  
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Daniel:

Good turnout, 16 people, including 3 trustees  
Walked from Village Hall -> Beekman -> Washington -> Valley -> College ->  
Cortlandt -> Beekman -> Village Hall  
Will meet with Claire on Friday to consolidate participant feedback

Claire:

Trustee Sandra Spiro asked us to produce newsletter articles  
Sent her modified version of what had  
Posted photos to facebook  
Will make presentation of walkability findings to board when ready

Community Choice Aggregation  
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Claire:

Haven't followed up with Westchester Power yet  
Village Trustees split in favor of CCA by 5-2  
Trustee Glenn Rosenbloom wants us to present more/better information  
Claire said she'll do

Group: Explained CCA to Nana and Sarah

Broadway @ Pierson & Pocantico  
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Daniel:

Haven't had chance to produce new drawings  
Provided the group drawings of the East Parcel, with preliminary comments  
about where bike parking is needed

Claire:

Ann White made good comments to the Trustees at the 7/18 East Parcel hearing  
Suggested we watch it (<https://vimeo.com/226087275>)

Recycling Update  
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David:

Gave recycling info to Anthony Giaccio. He liked it.  
Didn't talk to Anthony about Village website's outdated recycling info.  
At last EAC meeting, mentioned Glenn pushed Anthony to get recycling bins in the  
parks this summer.  
I looked at all parks the other day. 1 can in Barnhardt, 1 can in Devries.  
Will follow up.

Daniel: Recapped how DPW will be changing bulk collection process, literature will  
be sent for that, so use opportunity to distribute recycling info too.

David: Trustee Sandra Spiro asked for an article about recycling

Daniel: Will write the article

Invasive Plants  
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David:

Want to devise plan for getting the information out to the public  
People interested in doing their part to reduce invasives, but need info

Daniel: Suggest refine info on our website, send out flyer in a water bill.  
?: And get article in the Village's newsletter.

Freemont Pond

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Francios:

Study released July 12.

Unfortunately not complete or conclusive.

Did not address the species of algae or whether to use fish to eat it.

Joint Trails Committee

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Claire:

Had 3rd meeting. Anthony Giaccio came.

Presentation from manager of the Old Croton Aqueduct regarding  
encroachments and how the Trails Committee can help.

Trails Committee will focus on improving where the OCA crosses streets.

Trails Committee also intends to work on wayfinding,  
likely web based, but some interested in physical wayfinding

Sleepy Hollow Trustees interested physical wayfinding.

Meeting at Kendal on Hudson

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Unanimous vote to hold October meeting there.

Next Meeting

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September 11, due to Labor Day

Francois and Beverly can't make it

New Business

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We'll table at the Sleepy Hollow Street Fair, Saturday, October 14.

Nana interested in joining the EAC, replacing Martin who resigned.

Claire:

Tracy Brown and Erin Carney also interested in joining.

Asked Beverly if she wishes to continue on the EAC

Beverly: not sure