

July 10, 2023

SHEAC/CSC Meeting

Location: Village Hall & Zoom

Notetaker: Rachael S.

Attendees: Kiko, Anne, Susanne, Jacob, Deb, Kirsten, Judi, Gina, Sarah, Rachael, Dave on

zoom: Dan, Maya, Char

Agenda/Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Impact of recent storm
 - a. Discussed whether people experienced flooding, mostly minimal, but heard of at least one home that others got hit hard
 - b. Could a project be proposed through NY forward to deal with stormwater run-off impact?
 - c. How to mitigate storm water damage?
 - d. Storm water running down to Fremont pond
 - e. Major impact on our community- Westchester DEC that the sewage is being dumped into the Hudson at Horan's Landing- stay out of the Hudson until further notice
 - f. What are the other options where the sewage could be dumped with combined sewage and water systems? Tracy Brown, president of Riverkeeper and SH resident, has ideas on this - we should connect with her.
 - g. The sewer water should be separate from the storm water
3. Compost Giveback Day debrief (Kiko)
 - a. Watched video
 - b. 50 people filled out intake sheets
 - c. 24 sign ups to newsletter
 - d. 8 kits were sold
 - e. revisit for next year- RSVP that you are coming, maybe offer event during a TaSh day
 - f. highest web traffic during June for our website
 - g. do something social media wise at the event- take a photo and tag
 - h. banner down at JP
 - i. looking to hang it Morse (Rachael hanging partner)
 - j. what location would Compost giveback day be next year?
 - k. looking at doing it in April 2024
 - l. someone needs to manage the speakers
 - m. putting a sign out on the outside of the school to promote the event prior and on the day of the event

- n. collaboration with TEAC- when do we next get together with TEAC? Do we meet with them to review Compost Giveback Day and plan for Earth Month? **Reach out to them after the zero-waste committee meeting**

4. Climate Action Plan

- a. Had kick off meeting for yearlong planning process
- b. Brainstormed ideas for NY Forward projects -What are our ideas that could relate to climate work?
- c. Meeting with CAP consultant this Thursday, will share NY Forward ideas
- d. Will develop community engagement plan and community workshop
- e. Village putting in the application for safe routes to school project (David Kim - TT trustee, Jared Rodriguez)

5. NY Forward update

- a. Application for NY forward project
- b. Revitalizing the downtown
- c. How to craft a plan to fulfill all the requirements- they are looking for large projects, something that involves a vision for changing a neighborhood
- d. Using empty lots
- e. Updating roads and sidewalks
- f. What is SHEAC's role? We need someone to sponsor our project
- g. **Anne and Susanne** are speaking with NY Forward consultants
- h. **Kirsten** followed up with Martin- some challenges matching our projects to their sites, while they are implementing it under our guidance, what projects can get CSC points and/or grants?
- i. **Focal projects**
 - i. Street scaping Cortland and Valley- Anthony is taking the lead; widen the street (we can get 12 points by incorporating ebike, trees for shade, community gardens, bioswales, green roofs, green living walls, DPW greenspace, improve walkability
 - ii. Is Horan's Landing included in that?
 - iii. Does **Susanne** want to take this over? Lead on this?
 - iv. **Goals of project- climate resiliency as we develop our village**
 - v. Murals and façade fund- green wall option?
 - vi. **Sites:**
 - 1. **193 beekman** (retaining wall needs to be fixed) build a new building & retaining wall. 50% will be affordable housing. Should have green infrastructure included- who will be the developer of this project? The developer needs to be behind the same green infrastructure goals. **Propose to the BOT from CSC standpoint- all new buildings need to fulfill these requirements (Kirsten). We would need to change village codes (Sarah)- potential green building code action**

2. Salvation Army- promising site, state rep is looking to see what can be done to help
3. Riverwalk- LWRP- wants to put in permeable pavers
4. **Morse School**-new superintendent- they are thinking to renovate the school and not move it. They want to expand the green space, redesign playground, underground parking lot.
 - a. **Sub-committee** to help ensure the NY forward project will include Morse revitalization project- let's contact- Camilla, Kersten, Maggie, Gabbi (**Rachael email Walley about this**)

vii. Existing Grants that can co-sponsor some of our projects: 540,00 grants for various projects

6. Waste Reduction Education Campaign
 - a. Waste education campaign for CSC points
 - b. Budget for a video of food scarp recycling
 - c. Can Bill get on board so that graphics are included in the news letter (Kiko) (Gina will follow up)
7. **Local Composting Update (Anne/Kirsten):**
 - a. 2 Bins for food scrap bins at Kendell
 - b. Need to expand the program
 - c. Over the summer and fall there will be an education campaign
 - d. Sleepy Hollow DPW is picking them up
 - e. JP compostng, Kendell composing, Morse up next for composting
 - f. Need 4 tons to be a cost benefit for the DPW to do curbside pick-up
 - g. Residential in place within a year for compost pick up
 - h. DPW's biggest concern is will people put the right items in the compost bin
8. Reducing Light Pollution - save energy/help pollinators (Jacob Weber)
 - a. Barnhart Park- lights shine on pollinator garden
 - b. LED towards the blue end of the spectrum- this is not friendly to wildlife
 - c. Police department concerned about amber lighting
 - d. Points for reducing lights- maybe use of timer or sensors
 - e. New riverwalk has good examples
9. Upcoming Events
 - a. TASH- second Saturday for each month
 - i. Maya- reaching out to high school students to help
10. Idea to award sustainable businesses (Kiko)
 - a. Inspired by Green Ossining
 - b. One way to raise up the businesses that are making the commitment to waste less

- c. Kiko reaching out to Mai Mai on this as she is starting something similar in Tarrytown

11. **Other:**

- a. Doggie bags in the village should be biodegradable
- b. Morse Eco Club planted 64 native plugs this year
- c. **Open meeting for NY Forward July 19th**
- d. **Meeting at the boathouse July 22nd about Kingsland Point Park**