

VOL CSC-CEC Task Force

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 04/21/2022 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Ronny Hardaway, Simon Moll, Lynn Leopold, Gina Cassidy, and Rachel Zevin

Meeting was called to order at 6:11 PM.

PE6 Actions Status

- Comprehensive Plan with Sustainability Elements: Hardaway reported that the memorandum is ready to submit to NYSERDA. Attendees reviewed the memorandum. Will be presented at an early May or a June trustees meeting
 - Zevin asked if the Village wanted to apply for a CSC bronze-level review. Hardaway was not sure at this time.
- Unified Solar Permit (Moll) –
- Planning & Infrastructure for Bicycling & Walking (Moll)
- Alternative-fuel Infrastructure (Hardaway) – TBD
- Natural Resources Inventory (Hardaway)

CEC Actions

- Cassidy reported that the Village had been approved for the \$5K CEC action grant.
- Cassidy also reported that the Village has started planning for Community Solar and Clean Heating and Cooling and campaigns. We are waiting to hear from Lisa Marshall from HeatSmart to proceed. The scoping document must be completed before we proceed with the campaigns.
- Clean Energy Communities Points Estimator:
 - Cassidy reported that the Village is at 1300 points, with the community campaigns the Village will have 2000 points.
 - Cassidy asked if the Village has any buildings that would be candidates for air-source heat pumps. Hardaway stated that the old administration building, but the DPW garage probably won't be a good candidate.
 - Leopold reported that she enrolled in a clean-energy solar program with Renovus.

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Natural Resources Inventory

- Zevin presented a status update of the NRI document.
 - Currently, the document is a very rough, early draft
 - Will send an email with the outline of the document's sections.
 - Maps will be added soon.
 - Leopold discussed Poison Ivy Point as a "Parks and Conserved Land" topic.
The PIP description can be found in the Village Greenway Plan.

Leopold has a personal archive of natural-resource-related information. She found an old tree survey. Leopold gave Mike Scott the stack of files, and Hardaway suspected that it was stored in the old administration building.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.