

Minutes of IWMAC meeting, June 1, 2022, 8am, Durham Town Hall, Council Chambers

In Attendance: Mary Caulfield, Barbara Dill, Al Howland, Julie Kelley, Naomi Kornhauser, Nell Neal, Sally Needell, Richard Reine, Susan Richman, Carden Welsh

Town Council Report by Carden Welsh. Carden read aloud new Town Council Goals and will email a copy to members.

Planning Board Report by Barbara Dill

- PB still taking public comments on Church Hill parking lot
- Four-story building planned at intersection of Pettee Brook and Main Streets
- Food truck park to be proposed at former town offices. Formal application still to come

Nell explained that IWMAC is most concerned with how new developments will handle waste.

Barbara recommended Atlantic article on plastics. Susan will send link.

Durham Day this Saturday, June 4. IWMAC table to include:

- 2 signs about IWMAC goals and composting.
- QR code with link to Story Map
- Recycling sorting game
- Transfer station map
- Swap shop items
- Composting bin

Sally will bring card tables; Nell and Naomi will help with setup

Rich will try to park recycling truck on street and will supply special bins for event .recycling, with some labeled for compostables. He will also add info on IWMAC to Story Map

Logo for Recycle Right campaign.

Nell got OK from Todd for "Sustainable Durham" slogan. We agreed that this will be umbrella slogan that can include smaller initiatives like "Recycle Right."

Barbara has worked as a professional designer and offered her design skills if needed.

Julie advocates using student logos for grassroots feel. We agreed to pick 2-3 of the best student logos for possible use on Story Map, DYK?s, and other places. Julie will contact teacher for student's names and parental okays.

Grant Applications

Susan is handling application to NE Grassroots Fund for \$1,000 to help with Recycle Right educational initiative. We agreed that Susan's application is sufficiently detailed given size of grant. She will give date of Fall 2022 and goal of increasing recycling to 45% and reducing contamination

Susan also asked about money available through the American Rescue Plan Act. Rich said DPW is already applying for these grants. (It was unclear to me how or if we intend to follow up on this. -NK)

Next meeting scheduled for June 15 at 5 Garden Lane, weather permitting.

Minutes submitted by Naomi Kornhauser