



SOUTH ORANGE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Minutes

Thursday, December 22nd, 2022 – 7:30 PM (Virtual WebEx Meeting)

Adequate notice given to public.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

NOTE FOR PUBLIC: THERE IS AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:30 PM, estimated to be 15 minutes.

Connectivity problems prevent the start of the meeting. 7:43 meeting start.

1. Call meeting to Order 7:49 pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 2022 (there was no November meeting) *Meeting minutes not prepared.*

3. POLICY UPDATES

- Village Code: Clarification on illegality of removing or damaging park elements in progress. Modifications PASSED 11/14!

4. BOT/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE - (Foligno) Mr Foligno not present

5. UPDATES ON NEW and CURRENT PROJECTS, ISSUES, etc.

- ERI Intern – Update-links sent to Commissioners for endorsement.
- New Dual Stream Recycling – Communications - Please share this info with everyone. Website is updated. Julia suggests another email driving people to the website
- Greenway Strategy Proposal Memo - Mobility Committee is now called "Walk, bike, ride, South Orange." A. Stone-Greenway com looking ahead to the next section (center) so they are trying to begin rethinking that section now. Obstacles and opportunities for the section. Seeking endorsement of the memo submitted by EC. B.Haskins Topology make that effort a 2023 priority. Discussion of the memo and approach.

6. COMMUNICATIONS - Walter & Linda

FB: 844 page likes, 918 following (up from 842 page likes, 914 following)
+70 or 8.25% for the year
IG: 409 (up from 389)
+101 or 33% for the year

7. WORK DAYS/VOLUNTEERING:

- Work Crew is on hold this week.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: R. Orgera-Dark sky lighting ordinance went live in Malibu, CA. Very strict lighting regulations. Much of these we could adapt to our local. LB will send link to. Linda Beck to step down as Chair of Commission. EC will need a new chair. Commissioners are asked to consider the role. LB confirms Village President Collum's approval of Beau Shwegman (only person to show interest in 2022) to fill open Alternate role and also act as Treasurer. LB will present the budget to the BoT, new chair not required to do that.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – January 26th, 2023

10. ADJOURNMENT: 8:47pm