



SOUTH ORANGE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION Minutes

Thursday, January 26th, 2023 – 7:30 PM (Hybrid In Person/Virtual WebEx Meeting)

Adequate notice given to the public.

Attendees:

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| ☒ Linda Beck | ☒ David Kraiker | ☒ Bill Haskins, Trustee |
| ☒ Walter Clarke | ☒ Olivia Lewis Chang | ☒ Karen Hilton, Trustee |
| ☒ Lorraine Graves | ☒ Robert Orgera | ☐ Joe Foligno, DPW |
| ☒ Larry Hirseh | ☒ Beau Schwegman | |

Public: Andy Stone, Julia Flath, Michael Parlapiano, Alyssa Aronson, Jody Kannor.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call meeting to Order 7:40 pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 2022 - Approved, unanimous

3. POLICY UPDATES

- Lighting Ordinance! Rob Orgera, ordinance on the impact of light on humans and animals. Malibu, CA has a stringent ordinance (move to LED, control limit light plane and direction. Parts Of it would be useful to S.O. Discussion ensues. More research and development is needed.

4. BOT/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE - (Foligno) Not present. No Update

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

- ERI - Approve? Approved, unanimous.
- Discussion and Member input on the criteria for the Commission Member positions; Discussion ensues. Create a grid of desired criteria for EC to evaluate by.
- New Dual Stream Recycling – Some HOAs and apartments do not recycle. Unclear who is responsible for enforcement of those groups.
- Greenway Strategy Proposal Memo - Walk, Bike, Run endorses, SOEC endorses.
- Alternating meeting hosts - LB will work out over an email chain.
- Adopt a Storm Drain - LB outlines initiative and requests a lead to take over the project. LH will think about it. BS suggests only listing hours saved not dollars for accuracy.

6. COMMUNICATIONS - Walter & Linda

FB: 849 page likes, 922 following (up from 844 page likes, 918 following)

IG: 414 (up from 409)

7. WORK DAYS/VOLUNTEERING:

- Work Crew is on hold this week. It'll start up again soon!

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: No comment

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – February 23rd, 2023

10. ADJOURNMENT - 8:47