

July Meeting Minutes 2023

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Attendees: Elaine Caccoma, Lise Prown, Kay Barthelmes,
Courtney Williams, Lise Prown, Kathy Talbot

AGENDA

Call to Order, Attendance and Announcements

- I.
 - a) Urban Forestry Tree Grant Submitted 6/14/2023 for \$75K; we should know by the Fall.
 - b) CSC Task Force held second meeting - Jamie
 - c) Meet with Westchester County GIS, Tree Inventory database, software hosted by county is good but we still need to collect the data. – Lise, Elaine
 - d) Westchester Land Trust presented at July 11 Planning Commission meeting; WLT is looking to add to Crompond Road view-shed property - may apply to Frost Lane and other locations in Peekskill. They were looking for an ok from the City Council to inquire about purchasing the property.
- II. NRI Outreach meeting 7/12/2023 with Atticus Lanigan
 - A. table at Farmers Market Tabling at Farmers Market – need to agree on some dates & volunteer sign up. Plan for June 24th, September 9th, or October 14
 - B. possible library event
 - C. School liaison to use NRI in school curriculum (Jan has a model for use)
- III. Reminder that the CAC is Not meeting in August
- IV. New City Watershed Inspector (Joe) will come to the CAC October meeting
Review/Acceptance of Previous Month's Meeting
- V. Minutes (June) [Here](#) - okayed
- VI. CAPI and CSC Update - Jamie, goals for our city and timeline. August presentation about our CSC inventory
- VII. Food Scraps - updates and improvements- set up a meeting via Jamie with Matt to smooth out program logistics.
- VIII. VIII.Environmental Film Series - Jan - Fall event. Marie's vision to show the film "Radioactive" about the three-mile island meltdown. Jan would like to organize a larger event maybe at Jacob Burns.
- IX. New Business
 - A. Tabling at Farmers Market – need to agree on Fall dates & volunteer sign up
 - B. Vision for Viewshed property on Crompond Road (see above)
 - C. Tree Ordinance FAQs - still in process
 - D. Lower Hudson CAC's got a tour of Materials Recovery System.

<https://environment.westchestergov.com/facilities/material-recovery-facility-tours>

How do we make people aware that they can sign up for CCA. She also wants more clarification on liaison goals.

Add NRI as part of City Planning Process.

- X. 8) Meeting Close