

# REAC Meeting, October 3 2019

Present: Dick Klain, Dave Low, Pete LaFond, Rich Bicknell, Lynn Breckinridge

Absent: Alan Solander, Donna Cheney, Council liaison Hope Cahan

## **1. Quorum is established**

## **2. Review of draft minutes**

Pete made motion, Dick second, unanimous vote to accept minutes

## **3. Public Comment**

Open and closed

## **4. Solar RFP—Town Council 16 Meeting**

Issue the RFP Monday, October 21

Pre Bid Meeting November 4

Questions due November 14

Bids due November, 21

Awarding a contract on January 13

## **5. Business Recycling Survey Next Steps and Discussion**

Dave and Kimberly are going to work on a letter to send to property owners to share the business recycling survey results, as well as highlight the resident recycling success etc.

## **6. Business Sustainability Certification Concept and Discussion**

Kimberly and Dave are going to work with Steve Woods from TideSmart who has volunteered to help with this. Dick tentatively would like to be a part of that discussion as well. Dave discussed the new state legislation which would allow municipalities to adopt a “stretch code”.

## **7. “Recycle Right” Pledge—**

REAC voted unanimously to do this idea. Kimberly is going to work on signage and stickers!

The committee held a quick discussion regarding biodiesel and electric vehicles.

## **8. Sustainability Website—near completion, Kimberly will update the committee to announce the launch. Rich had the idea to announce the launch at the election.**

## **9. Plastic straw ban proposal discussion**

Kimberly is going to finalize the list of businesses Kimberly is going to reach out to Donna to ask that she drafts a letter to businesses; Pete is willing to assist.

## **10. WindowDressers**

Kimberly is going to work with Dick to measure all of the Falmouth customer's windows.

Dick's availability: October 7, 8, morning of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 10, Tuesday 15, Thursday 17, Friday 18, Sat, 19

### **11. Earth Day 2020**

Dick discussed this 2020 year will be the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Earth Day Celebration. [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org) is the website to register. Group discussion some of the city actions and initiatives listed. Susan Gilpin from the Conservation Commission is presenting this to the Commission on October 7. Dick is going to try and attend the October 7 Conservation Commissions meeting to further discuss this. Next steps include Dick and Susan drafting a Resolution.

Adjourned, Dick made motion, Dave Low second, unanimous meeting adjourned 7:03pm.