

**Environmental Advisory Committee
 May 23, 2019 at 7 pm
 Huntington Woods City Hall
 Minutes**

1. Call to Order: 7:07pm

2. Attendance:

Member	
Julie Petrik	Excused
Daniel Brooks	Excused
Mari Masalin-Cooper (Secretary)	X
Sarah Jo Sautter	X
Bridget McKinley	X
Saulius Mikalonis	Excused
Aaron Retish	Excused
Ben Falik (Chair)	Excused
David Egan	Excused
Student member - vacant	--
Jules Olsman (Commission Liaison)	--
Amy Hood (DPW)	Excused
Amy Sullivan (City Manager)	X
Public Participants:	

3. Approval of April 2019 Minutes : Unanimously approved

4. Recycling Programs

- a. Food compost program campaign update: Bridget tried to get media interest but Woodward Talk reporter not interested. Sarah Jo will see if her neighbor’s kids have an interest and that might create a more personal story about the food composting. Amy S. suggested the Committee write their own piece and place in Hometown Herald or create a brochure, pamphlet. Mari will contact BHS paper school sponsor for suggestions on a writer.

5. Green Infrastructure:

- a. Climate Mayor's update- Amy S. was not available during the webinar so nothing to report back to the Committee.
- b. Watertown project update: The Committee was comfortable with the planting plan created by the CRWC and does not want the proposed concrete pad for a future statue or piece of art. The DPW will cut the curb cuts and the City will ask the EAC and Arts & Garden Board to help plant. Would start work next month. Sarah: Could look for student volunteers, NHS
- c. SEMCOG multi-community grant update – the City is waiting for the final report from the consultants.

6. Zoning Ordinance

- a. Solar ordinance review update- Tabled to next month
- b. Proposed ordinance on application of pesticides and fertilizers - Tabled to next month
- c. Residential front yard landscaping standard - Amy S. said that Hank Berry thought the Planning Commission specified grass to create some uniformity. Bridget suggested the

Committee look at Troy and Birmingham standards to pull ideas and to show the PC that other standards are accepted elsewhere.

7. **Public Participation** - none
8. **New Business** - Amy H. sent an email report and said the electronics and metal collection event was one of the best turn outs ever.
9. **Committee member remarks:** Bridget - will reach out to Norup Science students
10. **Next meeting:** June 20, 2019 - City Hall
11. **Adjournment:** 7:33 p.m.