

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 29, 2018

Minutes RREC 08/29/2018

Call to order 9AM

Members Present: Lydia, Elise, Jay

Staff: Sherry Prada, Tim Famular

Visitors: Anne Stott, Robin Lapidis and Paul Nesbit from PPG

Sherry: Great parade! Thanks. Water bottle filling stations-Pier, Motta field, playgrounds. We received \$5400 grant from RPD points. Lydia to put notes about buttlers in stores that sell smokes. We are working on composting with the county. She has a letter from Ms. Richter about composting.

Tim: Received a community grant \$35,000. Convert boiler in firehouse dual/propane/oil , power down vending machines and rotating on and off. He will also check if vending machines sell water bottles, low flow shower heads and sink aerators from Cape light compact \$18,000 grant for vending mizers too. Will check for Police station solar grant.

Anne: Straws-Capabilities-will ask what they think the solution will be for straw ban

Jay: Solarize Mass-over 260 Kw

Anne:Carnival-Maybe a DPW truck next year. In april or May invite Brandon from Rec dept to have kids make trash art. Big truck would be great at the end

PPG- Robin has 20 years experience doing large scale events like zero waste events. It is only her 2nd year with us. Has used portable recycle bins-floats on a case by case basis for throwing things-possibly go to select board for no more throwing edibles-suggestions for sponsors for the parade.

Enforcement of Plastic Bags-Jay will speak to PPG and Chamber to enforce

Ric Ahlberg-recycles banners from old events

Pam from Community development partnership wants to hold a forum this fall on green community now with polystyrene ban coming in

October 17 is PPG meeting

Next meeting Thursday September 20 9am

Meeting adjourned