

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

RREC Minutes 06/05/2019

Called to order 09:05 AM

Present: Lydia, Elise, Susan, Jay, Jared
Staff: Sherry

Parade Rules: Sherry: Town Permit has no rules. Portuguese Parade has no rules, 4th of July has own rules and Carnival has confetti. We have to appeal to storm drains, litter, porous pavement, plastics in ocean and recycling.

"In order to reduce the trash and recycling that may go in the storm drains and into the harbor and to protect the porous pavement on Commercial Street, we recommend ALL parades become NO THROW EVENTS as found worldwide in places like New Orleans, New York, Boston, San Francisco, and Sydney Australia and many other cities. Anything distributed at a parade should be handed out instead of thrown."

[Possible edit discovered in researching no throw cities. We do however encourage walking alongside of floats and giving out beads, candy and toys]

Jay moved to accept the Parade Rules as written plus any additional cities discovered for distribution to Committees. Lydia 2nd Vote= 4 -0-1

Pier Cigarette Butt education: Jared - maybe an idea to make bumper stickers for trash bins?

Sherry: 4 buttlers are broken and have been replaced

Jay: Notice going to Part Time Residents about recycling.
Overflowing Trash Bins? Explore solar powered compactors. Sherry will explore.

Town of Dennis: Glass recycling up and running. Jay- possible volunteer recycling at transfer station like for cardboard.

Lydia: Parade cleanup - Jay and Sherry will check if shop keepers need to clean up in front of stores.

Idling resolution, carnival parade and straw and styrofoam by laws - address at next meeting.

Elise to take by-law to Stop and Shop

Sherry: \$1642.60 left in budget for Library water filling station
Narrow land invoice \$93.83 Jay moved to pay, Lydia 2nd vote 5-0-0
Next meeting June 19 9 AM

Elise move to adjourn 10:15 AM Jay 2nd Vote 5-0-0