

## GREEN ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

MONDAY, May 9, 2022

6:00 pm

**\*VIRTUAL MEETING\***

**Members Present:** Mary Smith, Cameren Cousins, Eric Hudson, Dennis Loria, Peter Berry, Erik Larson

**Sustainability Director:** Andrea Becerra

**Regional School Representative:** Kate Crosby

Mary Smith called the meeting to order at 6:03PM with a quorum present via a virtual meeting with no Board Members in physical attendance using Zoom.us virtual meeting platform.

### 1. Public Concerns

No public concerns

### 2. GAB update

Andrea B. provided an update on the Mustang Mache-E that was purchased by the police; EPR resolution

### 3. Acton Power Choice

Andrea B. updated the next phase of the Acton Power Choice contract, which is set to begin in September. The bid date will take place on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and the decision on the

### 4. Climate Action Plan update (last workshop & festival; GAB support)

Andrea B. noted that the final CAP Phase II workshop will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup>; CAP Phase II will be published shortly thereafter; Andrea B. noted that we will be celebrating the completion of the Climate Action Plan on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

### 5. Business grant – energy efficiency program

Andrea B. summarized the grant program for Energy Efficiency upgrades, in collaboration with the Economic Development Director, Julie Pierce Onos.

### 6. Town Meeting update

Andrea B. summarized information about Town Meeting, happening May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>, and highlighted articles that are related to sustainability

### 7. Ban the Bag and More Town Article

Peter summarized Article 48: "Polystyrene and Disposable Plastic Reduction" and Article 49: "Home Rule Petition: Checkout Bag Minimum Charge."

### 8. Polystyrene collection

Andrea B. asked for any ideas or support in seeking volunteers for the Saturday polystyrene collection.

9. Minutes to approve: January 10, 2022 & February 14, 2022

Eric H. makes a motion to approve the minutes of January and February 2022; Mary seconds; all those in favor: Eric (aye); Mary (aye); Dennis (aye). The motion passes and the minutes are approved.

10. Closing

Eric H. makes a motion to close the meeting at 6:05; Mary seconds; all those in favor: Eric (aye); Mary (aye); Dennis (aye). The motion passes and the meeting was closed.