

## **Rye Sustainability Committee Draft Minutes**

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Call to order: 9:10AM

### New Business

1. Review & Approve October Minutes
2. Welcome Guests:
  - a. Councilwoman Julie Souza and Members of the Community
3. Welcome new RSC member Judi Linton
4. Selection of Meeting Dates for 2020:
  - a. January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup> (tentative), August 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday), October 5<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Melissa to send an email on the assignment of Morning vs Evening Meetings
5. 2020 Goals Document:
  - a. Please submit any thoughts/suggestions for 2020
  - b. Discussion of resurrecting the past tree ordinance (raised by community member Emily Powers)
    - i. Past City Council public hearing may still be open, may potentially be a good topic to have a City Council workshop on?
    - ii. Melissa to circulate past tree ordinance to committee members
  - c. Discussion of updating a wetlands map for Rye (last updated in 1985)
    - i. Would include CCAC and include a comprehensive plan and wetlands discussion
  - d. Discussion on the reinvigoration of the tree fund for 2020

### Waste Reduction/Recycling

1. Food Scrap Recycling:
  - a. Need to get the word out more broadly, potential to use City listserv to communicate & ad in the Rye Record
  - b. Would be great to have food scrap pick up days added to the website
  - c. Discussion about registration and the importance of continuing to track those that use the program
2. Sound Shore Last Straw:
  - a. Kelly to follow-up with Coveleigh
  - b. Julie Souza to follow-up with Granola Bar owners

### Water/Land Use

1. Branching out for Rye Tree Fund:
  - a. Melissa to work on new response to those who donate
2. Discussion on Arbor Day planning (annual event required for Tree City USA status)
3. Fireman's Circle to be discussed following the meeting, plans have been drawn up by Liz Garrett