Lee Greener Gateway Committee Monday August 8, 2022 - 3:30 AM - Tri-Town Health Department Conference Room **AGENDA**

I. Call to order:

II. Roll Call:

Members:

Present

Not present

Joan Angelo Valerie Bluhm

Peter Hofman

Patricia Johnston

Catherine Laird (certified yet?)

Katherine Miller Ann Sterlin

Invited guests: Stephanie Blumenthal

Uli Nagel

- III. Minutes: approve minutes of the July 11, 2022 meeting and identify note taker/minutes writer for the meeting. IV.
- Welcome new member?!
- V. Old Business
 - 1. Updates on priorities/activities
 - Community garden initiative: Katherine
 - Cooler Communities program: Uli
 - Roadside cleanups: results the July cleanup; checking in re new monthly tasks cleaning water bottle filling stations and emptying butt collectors
 - Publicizing "did you knows" picking the next topics
 - Butt collector installation; next step is obtaining DPW approval of locations
 - Earth Day event: publicity, publicity, publicity (and logistics)
 - Joint Farmers Market exhibit in August yes or no?
 - Water bottle filling station timing of installing the 3rd station (maybe)
 - 2. Recruiting new members status
 - 3. DEP grant program: identify new activities worth carrying out, flesh out timing, assignments, etc. (to effectively apply grant funds and earn more next year)
 - 4. Review and approval (if possible) of the revised FY23 Work Plan and Priorities
 - 5. Big Y plastics strategy tour, etc. scheduling (possibly with Stephanie)
 - 6. Founders Weekend DRAFT plan, tasks, volunteer recruiting, and more
 - 7. Approving new website link: Brookfield Residential recently published an article titled "5 Ways to Go Green at Home". This article contains information on ways to live in a home that is healthier for the environment such as installing solar panels, using a smart thermostat, and switching to LED lights. Here's the link: https://www.brookfieldresidential.com/news-and-blog/5-ways-to-go-green-at-home

Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate VI.

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