



## Environmental Initiatives Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 7, 2020  
TIME: 6:30 PM  
LOCATION: Zoom Meeting ID: 943 9361 7478 (Password: 1@heic)

1. **Roll Call** - Committee members in attendance: Peter Evans, Pat Lang, Aileen Lee, Srini Srinivasan, Jolie Wu. Town Council Liaison: Michelle Wu. Members of the public: Steve Schmidt
2. **Approval of Minutes** – Prior meeting minutes not available for review
3. **Committee chair rotation** – Aileen Lee nominated Jolie Wu and Srini Srinivasan to serve as co-chairs; Peter Evans seconded the nomination. The committee voted unanimously to approve the new co-chairs
4. **Updates on ongoing EIC initiatives:**
  - **SVCEA community choice aggregation** – No update from SVCEA. Discussed concerns raised by some community members about perception that terms of service have changed (e.g. reduce solar feed in tariff rates), which may actually be the result of broader shifts in the market. Discussed possibility of having SVCEA outreach as part of community education initiative.
  - **GHG plan** – Discussed reaching out to town staff to ask them to provide annual update of GHG inventory and reporting against GHG plan. Aileen to send message to Carl Cahill.
  - **Education initiatives** – Discussed interest in having more community education events, and the possibility that virtual events would be a good option. Committee members to look into logistics, and potential to survey community members for interest.
  - **Infrastructure - - Undergrounding, Other?**
    - **Undergrounding** – Discussed reaching out to George Tyson to better understand the basis for the \$1100 per foot estimate for undergrounding costs related to the “ice-breaker” project, and also, to look at options for better gauging community support
    - **Greenwaste** – Discussed whether committee should be trying to check-in on satisfaction with the new contract now that it has been implemented for some time.
5. **Potential New Initiatives** - None
6. **Public comments** - None
7. **Adjournment**