

**City of Greenfield, Massachusetts**  
**Sustainable Greenfield Implementation Committee (SGIC)**

Minutes

Thursday, 2/22/2018, 5:00-6:30pm

**Members present:** Nancy Hazard, Nicolas Reitzel (in place of Don Ouelette), George Touloumtzis, John Lunt (arrived at 5:20), Ashli Stempel (arrived 5:15) MJ Adams, Mike Pattavina

**Regrets:** Carole Collins, Tara Kurland, Jay Lord

Others Present: Laurie DiDonato

**Meeting Called to order at 5:00 pm**

**November minutes:** George moved to accept minutes. Mike seconded and motion passed. John Abstained

**CDBG update** – Grant due next week, applying for social services similar to last year except not funding youth employment. DOT is funding demolition of 188 Main, so the grant is hoping to fund a deck or park in that space. Also funding GCET, housing rehab and code compliance.

**Complete Streets-** City was awarded a \$374,070 grant to fund several Complete Streets projects (see handout). Nick described projects and vision, some concerns for future projects include policies around on-street parking and bicycles.

**Public Gatherings** – Debrief & Planning

- 50-60 people attended - great exposure and good discussion
- Better to publicize as a series for social media, so would be good to schedule more than one at once.
- Differences of opinion about breaking into small groups. Some wished this had happened as it might encourage more people to speak, and to talk with each other. Others didn't think it necessary and felt it not appropriate for an informational session, more appropriate when trying to tackle specific problem.

Next panel is planned for March 22nd–Transportation and Recreation with George (maybe Nick will join to discuss Complete Streets) and Christy were chosen as the topic and panel. Ashli will moderate. Energy and Land Use proposed for May event. Motion for this decision was made by John and seconded by MJ. Passed unanimously. Try to hold this one at the Community Center, although MJ will check availability at 114 Main as well.

**Housing My Turn** – MJ has draft that Ashli will look at. It was suggested to add something about ADU. Others can send any edits to MJ.

**Townwide Clean-up proposal-** Mike discussed a plan for a town-wide cleanup day as he has done in other towns. Recruits town groups to chip in for a day to clean up public areas. Christy organizes something like this in spring, focusing on a few parks, so there is already a foundation that can be built on. Could try to tie it in with Earth Day. Ways to recruit additional workers: Green River Cleanup database – Nancy and John will follow up on this, Ashli will ask Councilors and Mayor to participate.

**Next Meeting Date-** April 26- agenda items; Trash and solid waste, Transportation follow-up.

Motion to adjourn by Mike, George seconded. All in favor.