

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

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INFORMAL NOTES: The Clean & Green Commission held an informal session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 in the third floor conference room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Carl Jordan, Betsy Yagla, Lisa Feliconio, Ellen Endriss

Commissioners Excused: Marcia Smith

Commissioners Absent: Peter Palmieri, Salman Hamid

1. Call to Order

Ms. Endriss called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. An informal session was held because a quorum was not available.

2. Review Minutes of November 16, 2015

Review of the November 16th minutes was postponed to the February meeting.

3. Old Business

Ms. Endriss sent information to the chairs of commissions that this commission might be able to work with. She received responses from Bob Mark of the Solid Waste and Recycling Commission, David Schaefer of the Farmington Canal Commission, and Matt Fitch of the Town Center Park Commission. Ms. Endriss asked if commissioners will attend meetings of these commissions to discuss what we might do to assist them. She will attend the Solid Waste and Recycling Commission meeting on February 10th at 7:30 p.m. Prospective member Richard Beck will attend the Town Center Park meeting on Tuesday, February 16th at 4:30 p.m. and Ms. Feliconio will attend the Farmington Canal Commission meeting on Thursday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m.

4. New Business

Ms. Endriss has spoken to a potential member and will keep in touch.

Memorial Day Parade – There was discussion on the commission's participation in the Memorial Day Parade. We will discuss this at our February meeting.

Ms. Endriss mentioned that in reading past minutes she noticed a discussion about a sculpture made with recycled materials, and wondered if this was a project the commission should try again.

Ms. Endriss mentioned that she has a good supply of index cards and would like to use them for people to sign in at various events as volunteers or potential commission members.

Ms. Feliconio mentioned that Rotary is taking applications for grants. The maximum request is \$1,500 and there are several requirements, such as a cover letter, annual report, and project description. Ms. Endriss feels that we are not in a position right now since we do not have a specific project planned. She would rather see the money go to a group that already has something planned.

Earth Day -

Ms. Feliconio mentioned the commission's participation in the scavenger hunt at Earth Day, and there was discussion about this April event.

5. Adjournment

Mr. Jordan made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Feliconio seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk