

MINUTES TENAFLY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

January 20, 2022

WebEx meeting.

Attendance: Zina Spezakis, Julie O'Connor, Olga Milanos, Daniel Parks, Eve Bolkin, Jon Warms, Nina Seiden, John Purdy and Allison Chertoff.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM.

Statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law.

Green Team – Cameras ordered for Davis-Johnston, discussed form to donate to Parks, New rules will be established for renting the Davis-Johnston building, (Deposit to be increased)? Community Garden, no head now that Carole left, coordinate plot assignments, compost, etc Donna Sack will send out list of people involved now and be a memo of the committee, maybe have four? Earth Day clean up, Abigail Kushman excited to get THS environmental club involved.

The minutes of the December 21, 2021 accepted, forward to Omar Stovall.

Julie gave the following update for DPW report update will have cameras for Davis-Johnston, resident reached out about gas-powered landscape equipment.

Julie gave the following update for M&C - January 25, 2022 next council meeting, charging stations and Wells Fargo development on agenda. State looking at obtaining Ford F-150 electric vehicle, maybe for Tenafly also?

Planning Board denied to reconsider Mayflower subdivision since driveway would be too close to curve, other action to discuss open space plan draft with David Novak of Burgess. Olga and Julie will attend a meeting with some members of the Planning Board as well as Burgess to review the Commission's open space plan feedback.

Julie noted no update on swim club.

New business – cleanup day at TNC, coordinate w/recycling coordinator at DPW. Discussed subcommittees, ANJEC membership renewed. State to mandate containers must be made of recyclable materials, no plastic bags from supermarkets. Plastic bag ban goes into effect May 4, 2022

Next meeting is February 17, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by John Purdy.