

Geneva Green Committee Minutes August 19, 2020

Attended: Anne Hoyt, Richard Cox, Dan Belliveau

Membership – we went through the list of names that are currently on our list-serve for this committee and identified members who are active and those who are not. The “active” list includes: Scott DeHollander (Cornell), Jacob Fox, Jim Norwalk, Sara Britting, Jan Regan (Council liaison), Larry Campbell, Fred Brockway, Ken Camera, Michael Amadori (HWS), and Anne Hoyt (FLCC). Members who are not active include: Melissa Haggarty, Anthony Marino, and Brook Mayer. We agreed that Richard will contact the inactive members to ask if they still wish to be included in our emails.

New members – we discussed the need for new members. Dan pointed out that having so many inactive members can make it difficult to meet a quorum. Marilla Lipker and her husband, Joe Gonzalez, have expressed interest in being part of the GGC, but our 5:30 meetings are too early in the evening for them. Greg Woodworth (owner of WholeHearted Foods which makes Stony Brook oils) and Tamarie Cataldo have expressed an interest in serving on the GGC, Anne reported. She will reach out to Marilla and Joe, Greg, and Tamarie. Dan suggested asking the advisor to the Geneva High green club be invited, and that we recruit high school and college students, and that perhaps Michael Amadori can nominate candidates. At our retreat, Jim Norwalk suggested we recruit representatives from other citywide committees and groups.

Increasing our communication with other city entities – Dan suggested it would be helpful to begin inviting to our meetings representatives from the different groups such as the Business Improvement District, the Zoning Board, and the Industrial Development Agency (to which Ken is now the council liaison). We agreed that before inviting these folks to our meeting, we should plan the questions we wish to ask.