

Nyack Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2021

I. Mayor/Board/Administrator Meeting Plans

Discussion of meeting agenda and goals. Focus should be on protocol and establishing good communication with the mayor, board and key staff. Ask to have a trustee as part of the team. Marcy will circulate a draft agenda (based on the group's memo to the board) for input prior to the meeting.

IV. Extended Producer Responsibility update and working with Elijah's office

Joel, Janine and Kelly Rames (S, Nyack resident from the Rockland Composters group) have had discussions with Elijah Reichlin-Melnicks legislative coordinator about how to support efforts on Kaminsky's bill for EPR. She is interested to hear more about issues of mutual concern that we are working on.

III. Leaf Blowers Update: Janine, Lorien Joel, and Rosemary have a plan for a series of 4 education and strategy sessions at the library this fall. They will share more details at the next meeting.

IV. PSC Rate Case/Community Solar and CCA

Marcy gave an overview of the NYSERDA/National Grid petition to the PSC that would authorize utilities to consolidate the Community Solar market under utility control, and how that would undermine CCA. Materials on this are available in [this folder](#). Joule Community Power is drafting a sign-on letter for communities and urging municipal leaders to write to PSC.