

CAST Meeting Minutes June 1, 2022

Attending: John Reid, Laura Simon, Ashton Todd, Carolyn Hooper, Dana Clauson, Lee Michaelides

Approved minutes of May 18, 2022,

Letters to Committees: Laura recapped her outreach to various committees. She spoke with Resilient Hartford. She is on the agenda for the Rec Committee. Laura will speak with Racial Equity and Bugbee. Carolyn will reach out to Vital Communities. John had letters for the Planning, Zoning and the Tree Board. He has not heard back. Lee reported that the HCC will discuss on June 6.

Cap on Solar: One customer can only produce 500 kilowatts of PV. Hartford has exceeded the cap prior to its creation. There is a work-around to have new entity (customer) build a solar array on town land. Laura recapped her research on canopies and other ideas for town-owned lots.

Parcel on Christian Street for possible solar: Will ask Jesse about the parcel number of town parcel near Brookside.

CAP Education: John thinks CAST needs to formalize an educational effort to the various committees and boards. Carolyn suggests the liaisons to the various could provide the baseline information to these groups. There is also an opportunity to reach people about the CAP via the list serve. There could be follow-up events for outreach into the community. CAP specific events would happen in the fall. Dana will look for tri-fold display units. About 35 people came to the tree event last night that Laura organized. She will present information to the Selectboard.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Guide: Dana says it is worth CAST's members to become familiar with the contents. John is working with Matt for sidewalk grant located near the I-89/91 interchange and heading up to the Aquatic Center.

Next Meeting (June 15) is the same night Hartford Community Coalition Block Party. We will meet at the CAST table.

Adjourned.