


MEETING AGENDA
Sustainable Sharon Coalition General meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Zoom Remote Meeting, <https://zoom.us/j/3524688267>

Agendas for SSC meetings: <https://sustainablesharon.org/meeting-agendas>

Minutes for SSC meetings: <https://sustainablesharon.org/meeting-minutes>

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- 7:00 1. Welcome to our October SSC meeting (Cheryl Schnitzer)
- Vision statement: We inspire, educate, connect, and catalyze our community to protect the planet. 
 - Test raising and lowering hands. Shut off microphones. Avoid commenting in chat area.
- 7:10 2. Report from SSC Communities, Interfaith, and Multicultural Committee (Asma Abdullah)
- [SSC's joint webinar with SREA and Temple Sinai – Sustainable Sharon Coalition.](#)
Coverage by Sharon Community TV and NBC 10 Boston's Meteorologist and Climate Change Specialist, Chris Gloninger.
- 7:20 3. Report from SSC Zero Waste Committee. Update about artificial turf. (Debbie Tatro)
- VOTE YES on Article 18 at Town Meeting on October 12, 1 pm at the SHS football field. This article calls for a 3 year moratorium on the installation of artificial turf in the Town of Sharon, allowing time to study the environmental and financial implications of artificial turf, either of which could be substantial. [Read More](#). Sign the [Article 18 pledge and receive notifications](#).
 - "Yes on 18" signs and handouts?
 - Ricky's bag update
 - Ricky ordered pre-done boxes and a small free-standing sign, which she will distribute. She would appreciate folks taking stints at supermarkets on weekend days for a few hours, as she lines up stores (1 date per person) after the sign and box arrive in a few weeks. Some stores will just have a sign and box at the front desk and will not need anyone at all. Any donation to SSC gets someone a free bag (TY Dave Slater for the idea).
 - Reusable BAGS are not back!!! At Shaw's yesterday, all supermarket customers were using GOBS of plastic bags. What can we do? This is different from just selling our bag and should not be conflated. It is really its own job. I have not been at a zero-waste meeting and suggest we only tackle this after the Town Meeting but we should sit down and discuss what we can do.
- 7:40 4. Report from SSC Energy and Climate Committee (Artie Crocker). Reports from town?

7:50 5. Break out into *projects*: take a few minutes to brainstorm...overlap of interests/intersections with others in SSC and the town during COVID...litter clean-up, solar energy, movie discussion, cooking demonstration...what else?

Think about the SSC word of the year, RETHINK, and also INSPIRE, EDUCATE, CONNECT, and CATALYZE. How are we achieving these intentions?

8:25 6. Any new business?

Next SSC monthly meeting: Wed. Nov. 4th, 7:00 PM. (Cheryl Schnitzer)

8:30 7. Adjourn (Cheryl Schnitzer)