

**SUSTAINABLE SHARON COALITION
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 7:00 PM**

In-person only: Sharon Community Center, Hearing Room

Agendas/Minutes for SSC meetings: <https://www.sustainablesharon.org/agendas-minutes>

Time-sensitive announcements: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/sustainablesharoncoalition>

Our Mission: We inspire, educate, connect, and catalyze our community to protect the planet

1. Welcome to the SSC General Meeting! (Cheryl Schnitzer)
 - a. Recital of Mission Statement
 - b. Welcome and introduce new folks; please [*Join Us!*](#)
 - c. Pressing business

2. Speaker: SSC Member, **Xander Shapiro**, co-founder of a food waste startup called Akorn (akorn.tech) whose effective and unique edible coating for fresh produce is sustainably made from upcycled plant ingredients. Cool beans!

3. Planning for 2023-2024 (Cheryl Schnitzer and Ellen Bordman)
 - a. Brainstorm and choose [SSC's 2023 word of the year](#)
 - b. Brainstorm program ideas, speakers, and activities
 - c. What are the SSC Special Interest Groups planning?
 - i. Energy (Ralph Halpern)
 - ii. Transportation (Mike Littman; Guoqiang Li)
 - iii. Water/Lake Health (Laura Henze Russell; Debbie Tatro)
 - iv. Youth/Tree planting/Litter cleanup (CP Pototsky; Rory McGregor)
 - v. Zero Waste (Gouri Gupti; Kathi Mirza)
 - d. Cross-pollinate with other groups in Sharon?
 - i. Sharon Friends of Conservation
 - ii. Rotary Club of Sharon; Janie Desberg, President, invited an SSC member to speak to their members on Monday, July 17th, at 6:30 PM, Care One, Whitney Place; the last few years, their club has held an Earth Day clean-up and wondering if there are other opportunities to work together

4. Other business

5. Adjourn

Thank you for your continuing participation and support!