

Call to order 5:05pm

Present in person – Russ, Alex, Eileen R, Leslie E, Judy
on zoom – Meher, Mike Albano, Amelia Young (Hatch makerspace)

Minutes – motion to approve Eileen R, second Judy, all in favor

- I. Welcome and introduction of members and visitors
- II. Actions

Approve minutes from January – motion to approve Eileen R, second Judy, all in favor

- III. DPW updates
 - a. Reminder of dates for upcoming recycling events this spring
 - Clothing swap is happening at Hosmer April 9, working with the usual person – clothing swap (all ages?) also textile recycling, bring your recyclable textiles
 - HATCH fixit clinic
 - First one worked really well, had an info table, books from the book Mobile
 - Had it during open hours first one was Saturday April 20 1-4pm, pre-registration they get a ticket but people will also be able to walk in
 - Stations are textiles sewing, electronics, miscellaneous
 - Recycle, reuse materials would be good at info table

Recycle events by DPW:

- April 27 Saturday 10 – 2:00 – compost giveaway, baby tree giveaway partnering with Mike Micielli
- May recycling event including discounted mattress recycle, Styrofoam, shredding, no compost giveaway
- No other compost giveaways scheduled yet

- b. Explanation of “City-wide recycle tote audit” that will be conducted by Republic and Anya first two weeks of April, 2024

Volunteers will be looking in totes those 2 weeks, this is a unique in that they will give stickers if there’s a problem but they won’t come back and pick it up after it’s corrected, they will have to wait for the next pickup

- IV. Continued discussion of recycling ordinance and master plan, from the previous meeting. Open for questions and comments and brainstorming. Members should be bringing annotated copies of the documents to discuss.

Committee members feel that the ordinance as written looks good as we understand it.

Ordinance is law approved by city council, Regulation is something that can be adopted and changed by city manager from time to time.

Ordinance edits still being considered as some items may be able to be regulations which are easier to change

- V. Open Discussion
 - a. New ideas for outreach/ programs/ discussionsShowing of the plastics movie at FP

- VI. Adjourn 5:57 pm