

WE3C Outreach Working Group Minutes

February 12, 2025 @ 12:00 PM, Remote Meeting on Zoom

In attendance: Maria Ciro, Connie Henry (WFCC member), Laurel Schwab, Katie Swan, Fangxue Zheng, Mia Kania

Absent: N/A

Visitors: N/A

I. Welcome: Meeting called to order at 12:00 PM

II. Eco Fest Planning & Updates:

- Sponsor outreach is continuing on the city side
- Speakers update
- Potential scavenger hunt
 - Who could run? WFCC, WE3C, or city admin'ed at welcome tent so people have as they go around

III. Sustainable Street Tour

- a. Zooming in on specific neighborhood – Palfrey and Bartlett (right around where Ellen is), Fitchburg (Brian)
 - i. Ellen has neighbors with solar panels who she can talk to about hosting
 - ii. City will make fliers for recruiting hosts
 - iii. Timing: aiming for May, after Eco Fest

IV. Other Business:

- a. Adding to the Library of Things- WFCC effort
 - i. Portable induction cooktop
 - ii. Solar oven
 - iii. Other ideas?
 - iv. Gather a list and find grant funds to purchase
 - v. Village Bank in Newton developed a fund to pay for actions that reduce GHG emissions

V. Announcements: No new announcements

A. Next Meeting: February 26, 12:00pm

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mia Kania, Staff (Sustainability Planner)