

## **Waltham Energy Action Committee Minutes**

**September 8, 2016**

**Fire Department classroom, 175 Lexington Street, Waltham**

Attending: Melissa Downes, Amy Gortler, Kaj Telenar, Kathy Randel, Eileen Zubrowski

### **Waltham Day Update:**

**Saturday, September 17**

12-4

Kathy – 12-2

Kaj after 2:30-3:30

Amy 1:30-2:30

Mel – 2-4

Eileen – when she can

Kathy will redo tip sheet

Kaj making solar oven

Question for Communications Group – Should we update brochure? We're going to need some soon

Our message at Waltham Day?

To City Councillors – new buildings – should be LEED Platinum such as high school. What is LEED Platinum – Federal standard, very energy efficient, cost savings over time, improved indoor air quality, environmentally friendly, Leadership Environment Efficient Design. Possibly new elementary school. New police station? Melissa will make talking points.

Mothers Out Front will join us to talk about natural gas leaks web site.

Melissa will see about buying display board and talk to Mike. Eileen will order it after Mike gives OK.

Who will decorate it? Us. Map of gas leaks. Picture of solar panels. Energy audit flyer, WEAC brochure. Top energy savings tips. Picture of Library with title on it. Complete Streets Community and date. Stretch Code? Car Purchases?

### **CDBG update –**

Mel has utility data. Kelly Linehan has blueprints but can't read them. We need mechanical and electrical blueprints, but she's not sure if she has them. Kathy will ask Catherine Cagle if someone in Planning can read them.

**Green Communities**

Kathy needs to contact Mayor to obtain zoning wording

**Paving List Gas Leaks Update**

Mel needs to write letter about coordinating paving schedule and gas leak repairs.

**Mothers Out Front**

150 Gas Leaks currently. They're going to tag the gas leaks in the spring. This has been done in other communities – Brookline, Cambridge, Somerville is in process. This is a statewide organization. Tags are already printed.

**Bike Committee**

History ride in Waltham. 10 miles. Easy Ride. History of biking in the city. September 24, 2-5pm, 150 Norumbega Road, Weston, MA Duck Feeding Area,

**Minuteman Hazardous Waste Collection September 18**

Needs volunteer to help Eileen

Lexington has a solar project going on at Hazardous Waste Collection