

**MEETING MINUTES - September 17, 2019 @ 5:30pm**

**COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room**

**Members Present: Andrea Drabicki, Bryan Tarbell**

**Members of the Public Present: Anne Dunnack**

**Members Absent: Carole Coley, Carole Williamson**

**Guests:**

12. Call To Order: 5:40
13. Approval of Minutes: May 21, 2019 - No quorum could not approve.
14. Old Business:
  - 14.1. Sustainable Columbia - general update
    - 14.1.1. EAC works on Action Item 5.1 - Implement Complete Streets (striping of a walking/bike path on Lake Road to Hennequin.
      - 14.1.1.1. Through Wells Woods project Open space committee is cooperatively working with Lebanon and Hebron on connecting Airline trails to Mono Pond and Hebron Center.
    - 14.1.2. EAC works on Action Item 7.7 - Composting & Plastic Film Recycling Challenge
  - 14.2. EAC membership - no discussion.
15. New Business:
  - 15.1. Sustainable columbia facebook page. Andrea has admin status, however, would like support from members of Town and community for help.
  - 15.2. Trust for Public Lands / Columbia Open Space - Fundraising event at Heartstone Winery, Thursday September 19, 2019 5-7 p.m.
  - 15.3. Grant ideas for monies that could possibly be used to install parking areas near trailheads in town. Mark Walter has identified grant available that will match monies provided by the town. Possible areas include:
    - 15.3.1. Erdoni and Lake, Stencil for sharrows, and bike lanes, on Erdoni and Hennequin.
  - 15.4. Working with Horace W. Porter Staff and PTO to facilitate recycling initiatives.
16. Adjournment: 6:40