

**MEETING AGENDA- October 15, 2019 @ 5:30pm**

**COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

**Members Present: Carole Williamson, Bryan Tarbell**

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

**Members Absent: Carole Coley, Andrea Drabicki**

**Guests: Mark Walter**

1. Call To Order: 5:45
2. Approval of Minutes: May 21, 2019, September 2017 (no quarum)
3. Old Business:
  - 3.1. Sustainable Columbia - no update
  - 3.2. Grant ideas for monies that could possibly be used to install parking areas near trailheads in town. Possible areas include: Erdoni and Lake, Stencil for sharrow, and bike lanes, on Erdoni and Hennequin. Mark Walter noted a matching grant from CT that could possibly be used for projects like this. Sustainable CT program has additional info on the grant and could possibly be used as a resource to prepare the application.
  - 3.3. Bryan T. was going to discuss working with Horace W. Porter Staff and PTO to facilitate recycling initiatives, however, no further discussion occurred this month.
4. New Business:
  - 4.1. Possible ideas for a farmers market (possible farmers?); Jason Arico, others. See Mark Walters e-mail blast to Town regarding starting a farmers market. Bryan T. to email Mary Lavallee and Robin Kenifick with CC to EAC members and other people who may be interested. EAC members will help spread the word.
  - 4.2. Earth Day ideas? "Adopt a Highway" for each bag collected get an ice cream at main moose? Need to hand out rubber gloves. Bryan T
5. Adjournment: 6:30