



Equity Subcommittee Meeting 1/27/2022 Minutes

1. REJTF presentation to BOS 1/31 4 PM

https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/79/98840/99716/115216/REJTF_BLUEPRINT%2C_1_6_22.pdf

- a. Members encouraged to attend meeting and write to BOS in support of document
- b. Becky noted that the links to the SFTF don't work, Emma to discuss with Dustin

2. Subcommittee reviews

- a. Food and Waste - Becky Bunnell
 - i. Glass recycling
 1. Becky has contacted churches (two positive responses), Chamber of Commerce, liquor stores. Press release done.
 2. Further contacts/distributions:
 - Neighborhood associations to encourage neighbor to neighbor drop offs (Becky)
 - Nextdoor (Shawn)
 - OH (Emma)
 - Methodist church (Amanda)
 - Girl scouts (Amanda)
 - College campuses (Mary and Becky; Amanda - LEAF)
 - Stop N Shop, etc. (Shawn)
 3. Potential problems with glass recycling program:
 - Apartment buildings
 - Residents without a car or beach sticker
 - ii. Working equity into updated Action Plan module
- b. Energy and Built Environment
 - i. Heat pump program still in progress
 - ii. New apartment building - 46 units, should be sustainably built
- c. Natural Environment - Mary and Amanda
 - i. Working on update to Action Plan
 - ii. Tree rights educational flyers - residents can stop UI from over pruning trees which reduces canopy

- iii. Dark Skies presentation through library Monday 7 PM
- 3. Other
 - a. Reini
 - i. <https://www.core77.com/posts/102208/Amsterdams-Smart-System-of-Underground-Garbage-Bins>
 - ii. World Wetlands Day (February 2nd)
<https://egov.ct.gov/PMC/Event/Details/14058>
 - iii. <https://www.natlawreview.com/article/washington-state-legislature-considers-first-its-kind-state-level-natural-gas-ban>
 - b. Leaf bans being implemented in Stamford
 - i. Noise pollution for workers