

Present: 25 Participants

Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm

Pollinator Pathways-Becky Collins & Katie Haas

- Pollinator Pathways Started in 2020
- The philosophy is to get the community involved
- Pollinator Pathways planted 37 trees in 4 parks
 - Cove Park
 - Scalzi Park
 - Leoni Park
 - Chestnut Hill Park
- The first Pollinator garden was planted in 2020. Currently there are 238 towns, 2 Countries & 9 states involved, Stamford was the last city to join.
- The goal of Pollinator Pathway is to improve local landscape by working with the community residents
- The message is simple:
 - Rethink your lawn
 - Plant native plants
 - Avoid Pesticides

Note: 30% of our food come from Pollinators

- Pollinators are:
 - Bees
 - Butterflies
 - Wasps
 - Moths
 - Flies
 - Birds
 - Bats
 - Beetles
- The Pollinator Pathways focus on Kosciusko Park is to promote improvement, enjoyment & responsible use of the park. A grant was received from Hudson Housatonic to team up with the city to make improvements and to advocate for maintenance for the park.

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Question: How do you qualify for Pollinator Pathways?

Answer: 80% Native Plants, 20% Pollinator Plants and add your property to the list which is mapped by the city of Stamford (Pollinator Map).

Question: How do you get water to the park?

Answer: Transport 50 gallon milk jugs filled with water. The City is going to match their funds to help with equipment

You can join Pollinator Pathways through e-mail: pollinatorpathwaystamford@gmail.com

Community Updates:

Sue Halpern inquired about the South End Shooting, **Captain Tom Barcello** advised no information available right now will get back to us.

Paula Daniel proposed a concern about a client from inspirica always standing in the middle of Pacific Street causing a safety issue. **Captain Tom Barcello** answered if the person is very high they are taken to the Hospital when they are irrational creating hazards for pedestrians & motorists. Discussions commenced about mental health and the agencies who can help with outreach to the people. A police car was parked on the corner of Henry Street and Cedar Street for a day due to complaints of suspicious activity associated with the Bodega at that corner.

Sonya Van Norden-Community Action Agency announced:

- Charter Communication is giving a Philanthropic initiative to revitalize community centers with life skills. On November 13th Charter is going to revitalize their office in which the project will be from 8-1:00 pm; the speakers and the presenting of the check will be from 12-12:30 pm no

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.