

PPA Environment Committee Notes

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Meeting Minutes

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1. Thanks to everyone who participated in NNO! - Tina Clarke, Kathleen Davis, Vera Marshall, Rick McCormick, Britt Howell and Lupe Castillo
2. Numbers for '25% by '25" are in! **PP has cut natural gas use by 6.2% since 2019** (this is for buildings that are 1 to 4 units in our neighborhood)
 - Street party celebration – when, Mary will look at dates and send around some options.
 - Still need a tipping point for neighborhood momentum – Mary suggests having an outdoor gathering to celebrate the natural gas use by 6.2% since 2019 (for buildings that are 1 to 4 units in our neighborhood). Mary will look at dates and send around some options.
 - Suggestion to translate the federal climate bill of how it translates to our neighborhood and getting some newspaper coverage. Continue to explore. Mary asked for connections to newspapers, she knows one individual and may follow up.
 - This neighborhood has done about 150 audits since we rolled it out (year?)
3. A motion was made and seconded to earmark the \$500 donated to the environment committee for projects that would bolster the resiliency of the natural world in Prospect Park. Possible examples: Water tree bags to be loaned out, tree or bushes in front of the post office, gardening tools for Glendale residents, etc.
4. The committee agreed to begin hybrid meetings, meeting in-person at Luxton Park and on Zoom beginning in September.
5. The committee discussed its PPA 2023 Engagement Plan Activities
 - a. Earth Day clean-up, targeting community engagement from neighbors who rent and students
 - b. 25% by 25 targeting homeowners
6. Other business
 - a. Energy audit info session with CEE likely in January. This could be an opportunity for us to have additional sessions too, for example, Q&A sessions on electric water heaters.
 - b. Debriefed a bit more on NNO