Redevelopment Agency
Community Engagement Subcommittee
Special Meeting
Municipal Office Complex
Meeting Room 1
Monday, August 14, 2023

Call to Order: Melanie Kolek called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

In attendance: Randy Dill, Caitlin Taylor, Melanie Kolek; Absent: Jacqueline Nowell, Tom Sevigny

Minutes approval from subcommittee of June 6, 2023: **Moved by Dill/Caitlin, approved.**

There was discussion about next steps including possible recommendation at our next Agency meeting to purchase property within the Village and how our subcommittee would need to educate the public about the long term benefits of the project, regardless if there is a development or a park.

The subcommittee identified neighborhood and town groups to reach out to:

- PTO/MPAC
- EHBA
- EHCL
- Land Trust
- Sustainability
- Moms Club
- Lake Association groups
- Historical Society

- Board and committee meetings in town:
  - BOS/BOF
  - BOE
  - Fire Commission
  - Historic Commission
  - Senior Center

The subcommittee will use the powerpoint and information shared at the recent information session to guide our discussion points for this outreach. Caitlin offered to draft an article for the East Haddam News using this information as well. She will circulate this to our subcommittee and we will have a good working draft in advance of the next Agency meeting on September 14th.

Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Kolek, Community Engagement Subcommittee Chairman