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| Program/Area: | Improving the Physical Environment & Increasing Education and Economic Opportunities Workgroup (3 E combined) |
| Meeting Purpose: | To share ideas, report on activities, and make decisions for projects concerning the improvement of the physical environment in the towns of Covert, Lodi, Ovid, & Romulus. |
| Meeting Date:  | September 27, 2021 |
| Meeting Time:  | 6:30pm |
| Meeting Location:  | Zoom |
| Workgroup Leader: | Karel Titus & Ave Bauder |
| Attendees: | Karel Titus, Ave Bauder, Tony Del Plato, Deborah Puntenney, Theresa Lahr, Kim Pollack |
| Minutes Issued By:  | Kim Pollack |

| **Next Steps:** (Task, Assigned to, Checkpoint Date) | **Owner** | **Due Date** |
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| **Decisions Made:** (What, Why, Impacts) |
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| 1. We need more visioning sessions
	* At next Kitchen Table and E3 meeting in October
	* At Risers meeting in November
2. [List and describe decision made]
	* [Provide additional description of or information about the decision]
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| **Discussion:** (Items/Knowledge Shared) |
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| Creating Healthy Schools & Communities (Ave)* Looking for director, taking applications

Art & Environmental Struggle (Theresa)* Visited museum with Caroline Peterson
* Opportunity to have a virtual presentation from curator

Design Connect (Tony)* Upcoming zoom community planning meeting about park on old water tower site

Clean Energy Communities in Lodi (Karel)* Town of Lodi working with Heatsmart FLX South to be a demonstration site & qualify as a Clean Energy Community
* Working on an electric car charging station at library
* Lodi is pursuing Climate Smart Communities designation

Composting (Tony)* September meeting was terrific, lots of energy & interest, Mike Reynolds will talk to Earl Martin about donation of acreage at old Seneca Army Depot site.

Climate Stewards (Ave)* 10 people from Seneca County are taking the training

Microenterprise Program (Theresa)* Had meeting with Ave, Karel, and accountant to talk about program, clarify the wording and change the terms slightly
* Theresa & Kim met with potential applicant, but it’s on hold right now.

Gardens (Theresa)* We want to keep community gardens on our plan
* Patty Parsons’ gardening class has created youth gathering areas @ Ovid Garden

September Kitchen Table (Karel)* Had a good discussion about plastics, renewables, packaging, tried to think about what we can do to encourage manufacturers to reduce packaging
* Products can be made with mushrooms that replace packaging (Tony)
* Perhaps some Communiversity videos about plastic alternatives would be helpful (Deborah)

**PARKING LOT**: [Describe any items that may have been deferred for a later discussion]1. Presentations: possibly Seneca Pure Water
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| **Miscellaneous Items:** |
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