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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] |

| **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 |

| **Miscellaneous Items:** |
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| [Itemize and describe any additional miscellaneous items]   * [Provide additional details about the miscellaneous items]   [Itemize and describe any additional miscellaneous items]   * [Provide additional details about the miscellaneous items] |