

# WAINSCOTT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Meeting of March 5, 2022

Members of the committee:

Carolyn Logan Gluck, Chair  
Jose Arandia  
Lori Anne Czepiel,  
Dennis D'Andrea  
Barry Frankel  
Anthony Liberatore  
Pamela Mahoney  
Barry Raebeck  
Bruce Solomon  
Sally Sunshine  
Philip Young

Excused: Hersey Egginton

Elected Officials: Cate Rogers, Town Councilwoman

Invited Speaker: Susan Harder, New York State Representative, International Dark Sky Association

Members of the Public:

Rosemarie Arnold  
Carole Slater & Marty Boorstein  
Tori Butt & Pat Loret de Mola  
Douglas Carey  
Mary Luster Carpenter  
Andrew Casden  
John Cullen  
Patricia Currie, Noyac CAC member, Director, Say No to KHTO  
Jim Daigle  
Sara Davison, Executive Director, Friends of Georgica Pond Foundation  
Cynthia Del Mastro  
Alex Edlich  
Virginia Edwards

Lynn Cronin and Howard Fine  
David Fink  
Abigail Fleming  
Kent Feuerring, President, East Hampton Aviation Association  
Doreen Fox and Michael Steinhauser  
Alex Gertsen, Director, Airports and Ground Infrastructure, National Business  
Aviation Association  
Sheryl Gold, Say No to KHTO  
Annie and John Hall  
Michael Hansen  
Laraine Hayes  
Chris Hayward  
Si Kinsella  
Rona Klopman, Chair, Amagansett CAC  
Sam Kramer  
Bud and Phyllis Leventhal  
Marian Lindberg  
Alain Louvel  
Mike Mahoney  
Jaine Mehring  
Bonnie Myers  
Richard Myers, WCAC Chairman Emeritus, Town of East Hampton Architectural  
Review Board Chairman Emeritus  
Richard and Tanya Nevins  
Doreen Niggles, Wainscott United  
Tom Ogden, Coalition to Transform East Hampton Airport  
Lisa and Mitch Solomon  
Daniel Spelman  
Jon & Julie Stoner  
Jon and Candace Wainwright, Friends of Georgica Pond Foundation  
Mike Wright, Express News Group

Susan Harder gave a presentation on outdoor lighting in connection with her work on updating East Hampton Town's lighting codes. The main function of outdoor lighting is safety however, excessive or misdirected lighting can have detrimental effects. Ms Harder explained the Five Principles -- outdoor lighting should be useful, targeted, at the lowest light level required, controlled and warm in color. The WCAC voted to recommend these Five Principles guide the Town's updates to the code.

Councilwoman Rogers gave the liaison report for Councilwoman Overby. Rates of covid infection are declining and the Town hopes to return soon to in person meetings. Testing is still available at the CDCH building. The Town is no longer sponsoring vaccinations. Energize EH is sponsoring a webinar on home efficiency testing May 15 at 6:30. There are upcoming public hearings on the CPF Management & Stewardship Plan, the affordable housing overlay (AHO) at Rt. 114, AHO density, so-called "drag out" and the Littering code, the rental registry. Georgica Estates and South Fork Wind have a revegetation plan for 300 pines that have been lost.

Deactivation of the airport will occur May 17-19, not late February. March 18 is the deadline for submitting comments regarding the draft GEIS airport scoping. Many expressed their concern about the proposed airport prior permission required (PPR) regulations not being more restrictive. Questions were posed about the process for registering concerns and complaints, the draw-backs of the curfews, of limiting number of flights per day, incentives to use other airports, the need for a slot system, the SEQRA review itself. Maximum constraints should be tried out so as to establish a baseline. Complaints should not be the basis for change. Councilwoman Rogers stated that if there is not a meaningful reduction in impacts through restrictions on hours, operators and noise, then she is in favor of closure.

South Fork Wind has started trenching on Beach Lane. Residents remain very concerned about soil and water testing as well as traffic issues. There was extensive discussion of these and related issues. Councilwoman Rogers reported that iron has been found in amounts in excess of DEC limits and there have been no detections of PFAS. The results of soil testing will be made public soon.

Committee reports were tabled until the following meeting.  
The meeting was adjourned at 12:50.