

Minutes of the Work Session Meeting
Of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Larchmont, N.Y.
Held on Monday, October 2, 2023

PRESENT: Mayor Sarah Bauer
Trustees Dana Post
Peter Fanelli
Brigid Brennan

ABSENT: Trustee Charles Manice

Also Present: Administrator Datino, Asst. Administrator Katzin

On motion of Trustee Brennan, seconded by Trustee Manice, and
unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CLIMATE EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Larchmont is working to achieve a bronze
certification for New York State's Climate Smart Communities initiative;
and

WHEREAS, education, outreach, and engagement are critical to
preparing communities for the effects of climate change and to enlist
the public in taking steps to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions;
and

WHEREAS, public engagement initiatives are often most effective
when local governments partner with regional planning
organizations and/or outreach specialists who can help them reach
a wide range of community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Larchmont wishes to embark on a series of
events and communications to engage the residents and visitors to the
Village of Larchmont in an appreciation of the importance of both
mitigation of GHG emissions as well as the importance of building
resilience to the effects of climate change, and

WHEREAS, PE9 Action: Climate Change Education & Engagement is
designated by New York State as a priority action for Climate Smart
Communities bronze certification; and

WHEREAS, PE9 Action: Climate Change Education & Engagement
requires the establishment of a program to facilitate climate education
and engagement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED that the Village of Larchmont shall establish a Climate Change
Education and Engagement Program for the purpose of educating the
public about climate change mitigation and adaptation; and be it further

RESOLVED that the program shall be headed by two individuals, one of
whom shall be the Village of Larchmont Climate Smart Task Force
coordinator, and one of whom shall be a member of the Village of
Larchmont Climate Smart Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED that the program shall act in accordance with the
requirements of PE9 Action: Climate Change Education and Engagement
and keep records of all efforts to complete the aforementioned action.

RESOLUTION
Adopt Climate
Education &
Engagement
Program