

PPLC AGENDA

DATE/TIME: 8/19/24, 5:30-6:30 PM

LOCATION: LCCD OFFICE, SUITE 2

MC: Co-chairs Denise Greene & Melissa Jordan.

5:30-5:35 PM: CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS: Welcome to the August meeting for PPLC.

5:35- 5:40 PM

Meeting Minutes and Next Meeting Date

5:40-5:55 PM

ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES:

-Waterbury Garden Tour Update, Deb

-Hyde Park Meadows Tour Update, Denise and Deb

The Community Garden Pollinator Plant Bank is recovering. A number of plants withstood the storm. It's always a work in progress; seeds, plants, and weeding are needed. Any native sun-loving pollinator species of plants are welcome.

-Melissa's update on the VT Center for Ecostudies article on Planting Under Power lines for Pollinators

5:55-6:10 PM

UPCOMING GARDEN TOURS

Denise suggests a group tour for PPLC to the Cady's Falls Botanical Garden. Groups are welcome if we email ahead. The Averys have many North American natives, woodland species, and shrubs on display. It's a beautiful collection and a local treasure.

6:10-6:25 PM

UPCOMING PLANTING PROJECTS DISCUSSION

-Possible sites for new plantings in Stowe, Melissa

-Prospect St. planting in Hyde Park -Peter

-Noyes Museum Garden?

-The Town Office Property in Hyde Park needs an upgrade under a maple tree (small drip line area); Denise suggests two Thursdays in September (19 and 26) at 5:30 pm. One to prep the soil and one to seed in a woodland mix and some plants. Volunteers will be needed. Learn to install a native woodland meadow.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

-Guest Speakers: Denise contacted Leslie Spencer, a Doctoral student at UVM, to update us on pollinators in VT.

6:30 PM ADJOURN

