



Sustainable Durham

Agenda: December 9, 2025 Special Meeting 7:00 PM Room 1, Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

1. Attendance
 - a. Present: Tonya Buddie, Liz Conroy, Laura Francis, Carly Koebel, Susan Michael
 - b. Absent: Tricia Dynia, Erica Fisher, Katie Hughes, Rachel Mann
2. Approval of November 4, 2025 minutes - motion to approve by Laura and seconded by Sue - all in favor; abstained - Carly
3. Sustainable CT Action Items
 - Review Action Item 4 - Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems
 - 4.1 There are rollover items in 4.1 which can be updated and expanded upon. Discussed who the responsible parties might be for identifying and promoting the town's cultural assets. Rec Department and Community Center?
 - 4.2 Rollover items in this category as well. Update with the poet laureate's current programming. Sue will do some fact finding on any plans for developing an Arts Council. Several items in this category are being done already but need to be documented.
 - 4.3 Laura will draft a charge to the town to develop and support art and cultural activities for kids.
4. Scavenger Hunt update - update in January on whether we can coordinate this with Project 250.
5. Sue and others attended the all boards and commissions meeting. Sue identified areas where there is overlap between what the various committees are doing and Sustainable Durham, particularly in P&Z, Agricultural, Senior Board, the Library and Rec Dept. These are opportunities for Sustainable Durham to collaborate with these groups to meet some of our action item goals.

6. There is a business map available on the town website. The committee was urged to look at Middletown's tourism map as a guide.

Motion to adjourn made by Laura, seconded by Carly at 8:03pm. Approved.

Next meeting: January 6, 2026