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**Zero Waste Arlington  
July 2023 - Meeting Minutes**

Date: 7/27/23

Time: 7pm

Location: *Online Zoom Meeting*

Attendees: Priya Sankalia, Scott Mullen, Amy Speare, Charlotte Milan, Larry Slotnick, Paul Goldberg, Margie Bell, Jennifer Campbell, Jim Ballin

**Minutes**

1. The committee unanimously voted Margie Bell to the ZWA Committee.
2. Town Day Planning
   1. MWRA Water Source available and we have the support of the Town Day Committee
   2. Collection of repurposed water bottles on going. They will be sanitized and we will make them available for people. We will also have paper cups
   3. Health Dept is on board with the 250 person pilot for reusable containers. The containers need to be food code and sanitized. They want the restaurants to give them out
      1. Use signup genius for signing up for the
      2. Reach out to the restaurants
      3. We need to order the containers within 10 days of Town Day or ideally before
      4. We could involve the UU church - discussion on having bowls for their chili and pies
      5. Need volunteers - maybe green teams? high schoolers? Charlotte will ask the interns
3. Charlotte Update
   1. Paint recycling! Kids are making a fundraiser for Arlington Housing Corp. Aug 9 - 5:00 - 7:00. They have 100 spots. Need to get the word out.
   2. Republic is going to put orange stickers on contaminated recycling; over the limit etc.
4. AoT update - 2 working. Town has put a bid for one for Thorndike - hopefully this Fall. They have purchased 2 additional units with the state money. Discussion on adding one in Robbins Park and whenever renovations come on.
5. Jim Ballin - talked about his conversation with a Town Meeting member who is interested in a nip ban Article. He wants to start the discussion in Fall. Also black plastic - we need to discuss that.
6. Paul provided an legislative subcommittee update.
   1. The paint bill seems to be the most promising

Meeting adjourned at 8:29