

**SEC Project Updates**  
for  
SEC Meeting on December 1, 2016

**Town-wide Building Guidelines:** Ellen Korpi and Marybeth Martello will meet with Joe McDonough and Allen Hebert on December 1 to discuss a possible working group to consider the development of Town-wide building guidelines. Matthew Hornung is researching building guidelines from other Massachusetts towns.

**Power to Choose:** The PTC Working Group finalized its first iteration of marketing materials and distributed a flyer at the Wellesley Marketplace on November 19. Marybeth and members of Sustainable Wellesley will meet with the Wellesley STEM Expo Committee on November 29 to discuss a PTC/Expo collaboration.

**Street Light Conversion:** On December 13, the MLP expects to learn of DOER funding for the conversion of Wellesley street lights to LED. The MLP intends to establish a working group of residents to be part of the conversion process (e.g., in regard to funding decisions, the streetlight audit, selecting street lights, etc.). Regina LaRocque and Jessica Stanton will play a major role in the working group. Marybeth will provide staff support to this endeavor.

**Green Communities:** Laura Olton will present the as-of-right zoning bylaw amendment at the Planning Board's Public Forum on December 5. Ellen Korpi and Marybeth will meet with Joe McDonough and Allen Hebert on December 1 to discuss energy data requirements and the energy reduction plan required for the Green Communities application.

**WasteWise:**

- The RDF received word that Wellesley is officially enrolled in the EPA's WasteWise Program. Ellen and Marybeth are working on publicity for this program.
- ***Food For Free*** - On November 16, over 20 representatives from local colleges, school systems, the EPA, and funding organizations attended a meeting (organized by Ellen Korpi) with Food For Free. Food for Free collects unused, cooked food from academic institutions, portions it into individual meals, and distributes these meals to families in need. Several organizations expressed interest in a local Food For Free network. The Foundation for Metrowest and Food For Free are currently in discussions about the possible development of such a network.
- ***Repair Café*** – John Adams of the Rotary Club is brainstorming ideas for a Repair Café with the Council on Aging, the Youth Commission, and the Friends of Wellesley Recycling.
- ***Recycling at Bates Elementary School:*** Ellen Korpi and Marybeth will meet with FMD on December 1 to discuss next steps for the Bates cafeteria recycling project. Parents from Sprague and Fiske Schools have expressed interest in learning from the Bates experience. After the December 1 meeting, Marybeth plans to go forward with publicity about the Bates project.