
Second Congregational Church CPC Application

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Hi Russ,

I am writing to let you know that the Second Congregational Church has been a wonderful resource for our community. When I started up the Conservation Coffees, Pastor Karen Bailey-Francois let us use the church as a meeting space, and kindly helped facilitate the discussions. Conservation Coffees were meetings open to the public for anyone who wanted to discuss the wide variety of conservation issues in Cohasset. Not knowing who would show up, I was happy when approximately 20 people showed for the first two coffees, including Senator Patrick O'Connor and Rep. Joan Meschino. Having a 'one stop shop' for new people to gather to better understand local conservation issues and for experienced volunteer environmental leaders to exchange ideas and get a pulse of relevant hot topics was very productive and effective. This is one way to find new people to help with the many town volunteer board opportunities critical to ensuring our strong community (since cloning isn't possible yet). Once it is safe to do so, we hope to continue Conservation Coffees and appreciate Second Congregational Churches willingness to host these community meetings.

I highly value this community partnership with Second Congregational Church, and wanted to bring you awareness of this in relation to the CPC application submitted. If you have any questions, just let me know.

thank you,

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