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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 2020

TO: Raymond Rogozinski, P.E. – Public Works Director
FROM: David Oakes, Public Works Facilities & Energy Manager

RE: 2020 SustainableCT Early Application Filing

Our early Spring 2020 application filing for SustainableCT resulted in 400 approved points (the minimum needed for Silver Level) and one approved Equity Toolkit for the Work of Heart Outdoor Classrooms. The City will need to complete two more Equity Toolkits for the final August 28th filing, which will be satisfied by the upcoming Solar For All campaign and Walk Audit scheduled for August 2020.

The Sustainability Team is working with CT GreenBank and PosiGen staff on the Solar For All campaign now. SustainableCT has already reviewed our drafted Equity Toolkit for the August Walk Audit and provided positive feedback. We are on the right path according to SustainableCT staff, and will work with our assigned Equity Coach (Esther Jean-Marie) to confirm our submissions for Solar For All and the Walk Audit will meet their Equity Toolkit requirements for approval.

I will be working with our newly assigned SustainableCT Fellows (Hope Marino and Anthony Simpatico) to strengthen and improve our application over the next several months, with feedback provided from the early application review and their sharp young minds.

My sincere thanks to Ms. Lindsey Rivers on all her work on the Work of Heart Outdoor Classrooms and assistance with the Solar For All campaign and the Walk Audit and associated Equity Toolkits.