



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

MARCH 12, 2021

The CEC will begin scheduling an April meeting.

ADOPT-A-CANAL PROGRAM

- Signarama has completed preparing permanent signs for the adopted canal ends. The new signs will be adhered to the surface of nautical piling pieces – recently acquired from a new SB building site. The new signs feature the adopt logo. The CEC will work with Public Works to prepare and place the pilings at each adopted canal end.
- Due to the uncertainty of continued Covid-19 restrictions and the vaccine distribution, the CEC and the Inland Bays Garden Center agreed to *not* host an outdoor spring workshop at the Town Hall. Instead, the Center has offered to host, during April and May, "Canal Gardening Coaching." Adopters will be invited to meet individually with the gardening experts who will advise them on how to best landscape their adopted canal end – or even an area of their own home garden. Adopters will meet in person with a gardener at the Center and receive a 10% discount if they choose to purchase. Participating Adopters will also be eligible for a gift drawing in June. Over the years, the Center has been a consistent supporter of the Adopt Program and continues to be engaged in enhancing the program. A flyer will be distributed to the adopters announcing the opportunity at Inland Bays Garden Center and the installation of the new permanent Adopt signs.
- The CEC is happy to announce that Carolyn and Steve Bell (W. 7th Street) have reached out to neighbors who have all joined together to transform the canal end between W. 7th and W. 8th. Each of these neighbors has generously contributed their time and energy and funds to create a beautifully landscaped garden. The final touches will be done within the next few weeks. We invite you to walk by and see the difference. Thanks also to Public Works for removing the junipers so the

transformation could begin! We greatly appreciate this team effort and the commitment to "enhancing" the South Bethany community.