

East 40 Advisory Committee

2 December 2022

Zoom Link: <https://northampton-edu.zoom.us/j/91361085534>

[October Meeting Minutes](#)

[Recording of November Meeting](#) Passcode: e5ZH+A71

Participants:

Agenda:

- Kiln Updates
- Update on Seed Keeping Event facilitated by the Seed Farm
- Q&A
- Continue discussions on plans for 2023 workshops, residencies, and retreats:
 - In partnership with the office of Civic Engagement, we can host one (or more) of the coffee talk conversations and focus them on the themes of agriculture, food culture, the environment, relational foodways, etc. (Gina,
 - Partner with the Environmental Symposium (Anita and I have already started this conversation).
 - Coordinate efforts with our Earth Day celebration (Anita and I have started this conversation as well)

 - Climate 5k (yep, you guessed it, Anita and I talked about this one too).
 - Utilize the new disk golf course as a way to get people engaged with the East 40. My suggestion is that we sponsor The East 40 Cup. (residence halls, Carol wants to get involved)
 - Create event with the Yoga Loft, Ellie
 - Host a Spring concert: Evi, Open Mics, End of the semester concert, theater, laconic release
 - Design and build study pods: architect classes
 - Create a back-to-school mug building workshop for faculty and staff
 - Host dinners at the East 40 that celebrate diverse food cultures: with clay thing and music thing, ESL and Cathie
 - Build an Imu
 - Solstice and Equinox celebrations: Kelly
 - Develop Community Education programs: Photography, Online offerings (cooking, tea garden, making teas with native plants,
- Moving Forward

Contact Sienna about architects, Tom->Joe Biondo, Synergy Architects, Here's that biophilic architect: <https://www.synergy-architects.com/bio.html>, IIRP, Dinner and a show, scaffolding workshops (clay-food-music), Partner with things that are already happening, the caucuses, ESL dept and our food events, Harvest fest and cooking (with Gina's idea about online), Best tomato contest, Gina's Drone, make a blog, Ellie's message board, Meetings on the first friday of the month at 10:00, have a meeting on the third friday of January to get shtuph going. Look into 3rd fridays.