

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES

Wednesday, February 07, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair James Van Akkeren, Cheryl Sohn, Chris Kuehnel, Jeanne Kliejunas, Lora Hagen, Akshay Jain, and Rebecca Clarke

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leovardo Aguilar and Jennifer Rutten

OTHERS PRESENT: Tracey Ludvik, Linda Shimon, and Mark Mahoney

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Administrative Clerk Rachel Masse

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chair James Van Akkeren called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

3. Public Input (Limit 3 minutes per individual)

MINUTES

3. Approval of Minutes: January 10, 2024

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 10, 2024.

Motion made by Jeanne Kliejunas, seconded by Rebecca Clarke. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

4. Status of an alderperson, department head, or mayor assigned to SSTF

MOTION TO CONTACT MAYOR AND ADVOCATE AN ALDERPERSON, DEPARTMENT HEAD, OR MAYOR BE ASSIGNED TO SSTF.

Motion made by Chris Kuehnel, seconded by Jeanne Kliejunas. Motion carried.

5. Conversation between Jim Van Akkeren and Council President Dean Dekker

Jim Van Akkeren spoke on his conversation.

6. The role of a citizens committee in City government

Discussion on the relation between the SSTF and City government.

7. Vision Statement Implementation

Discussion on using the Vision Statement.

8. Lincoln Avenue resurfacing: a case study

Discussion on the Lincoln Avenue resurfacing, and how it impacts sustainability.

9. Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee Report

Jim Van Akkeren spoke on the report.

Next meeting date: February 28th, 2024 4:30 PM

10. Education Subcommittee Report

Cheryl Sohn spoke on the report.

Next meeting date: March 6, 2024 5:15 PM

11. Energy, House, Infrastructure and Transportation Subcommittee Report

Jim Van Akkeren spoke on the plans for an Electric Vehicle Fair at Maywood.

Next meeting date: March 4, 2024 4:30 PM

12. City Budget Review

No update.

13. Events of Interest

- Flapjack Day – March 17, 2024
- Maple Sugaring at Maywood – March-April
- In the Weeds Book Club – February 8, 2024

NEXT MEETING DATE

15. Next Meeting Date: March 13, 2024 4:30PM

ADJOURN

16. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:54 PM

Motion made by Chris Kuehnelt, seconded by Jeanne Kliejunas. Motion carried.