

# **CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

## **SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES**

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair James Van Akkeren, Cheryl Sohn, Chris Kuehnel, Lora Hagen, Jeanne Kliejunas, Geralyn Leannah, and Akshay Jain.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jennifer Rutten, Leovardo Aguilar, Kelsey Bird, Rebecca Clarke, and Rebecca Stewart.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** David Miller.

**STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Rachel Masse.

### **OPENING OF MEETING**

1. Call to Order

Chair James Van Akkeren called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Public Input (3 minute limit per individual)

David Miller spoke regarding student engagement.

### **MINUTES**

4. Approval of Minutes: August 30, 2023.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 30, 2023

Motion made by Jeanne Kliejunas, seconded by Geralyn Leannah. Motion carried.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

5. Introduction of Diane McGinnis Casey, new Director of Planning and Development.

Diane McGinnis Casey not present.

6. Review of Vision Statement, possible referral to Mayor and Common Council.

Motion to approve Vision Statement.

Motion made by Jeanne Kliejunas, seconded by Lora Hagen. Motion carried.

6. Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee Report

James Van Akkeren discussed the report.

7. Energy, Housing, Transportation, and Infrastructure Subcommittee Report

James Van Akkeren discussed reorganization of the Subcommittee.

9. Electric Vehicle Fair, Spring 2024

James Van Akkeren discussed the upcoming fair.

10. Organization of Subcommittees

11. Upcoming Events and Resources

Sustainable Sheboygan Instagram

Action for Climate Emergency Sheboygan (acesheboygan on Instagram)

September 12 - Nature at Noon at Maywood "Creating an Urban Food Forest"

September 23 - National Drive Electric Week Events

September 14 at 7:30pm - In the Weeds Book Club Thursday

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

12. Next Meeting Date: October 9, 2023

**ADJOURN**

13. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:43 PM.

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