

# **CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

## **SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES**

**Monday, August 14, 2023**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jennifer Rutten and Kelsey Bird.

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Belle Rose Ragins and Jared Soto.

### **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)

Belle Rose Ragins spoke regarding the golf development plans for Kohler Andre State Park.

### **MINUTES**

4. Approval of Minutes: June 12, 2023

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 12, 2023

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

Approval of Minutes: July 10, 2023

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JULY 10, 2023

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

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

5. Introduction of new member, Akshay Jain.
6. Review of Public Input on Vision Statement.
7. Possible approval of revised Vision Statement, and referral to the Mayor and Common Council for approval.

Discussion regarding Visions Statement.

8. New chairperson needed for Energy, Housing, Infrastructure, and Transportation Subcommittee.

9. Scheduling of subcommittee meetings.

Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee will meet on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM and September 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.

10. Electric Vehicle Fair Spring 2024

11. Mercury Racing Midwest Challenge and other similar events. What is the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force role?

Discussion regarding Mercury Racing Midwest Challenge.

12. Upcoming Events:

a. Strong Towns visit to Port Washington Wednesday, August 23 5:00-7:00 PM.

b. ACE Sheboygan, Action for Climate Emergency, Sunday, August 27, Word Haven Book House 2:00-3:30 PM

c. Nature at Noon, 9/12/23 at Maywood

d. Peace Boat, 8/26/23, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

13. Next Meeting Date: September 11, 2023

**ADJOURN**

14. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 6:20 PM.

Motion made by Rebecca Clarke, seconded by Akshay Jain. Motion carried.