

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES

Monday, October 09, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rebecca Clarke, Cheryl Sohn, Chris Kuehnel, Leovardo Aguilar, Geralyn Leannah, Jeanne Kliejunas, Lora Hagen, Akshay Jain, and Rebecca Stewart.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chair James Van Akkeren, Jennifer Rutten, and Kelsey Bird.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jared Soto, Linda Shimon, and Mark Mahoney.

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Director of Planning and Development Diane McGinnis Casey and Administrative Clerk Rachel Masse.

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Rebecca Clarke called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Public Input

Linda Shimon spoke regarding a City composting program.

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2023.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2023.

Motion made by Lora Hagen, seconded by Rebecca Stewart. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

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

Diane McGinnis Casey introduced herself and spoke on her role in the City.

6. Hannah Harder, Presentation on potential grant writing opportunities.

Hannah Harder spoke on her experience and potential to work with the City as a grant writer.

7. Status of Vision Statement and letter forwarding it to Mayor Sorenson. Review of sustainability process.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE LETTER WITH AMENDMENT.

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

8. Land Use and Conservation Committee Report.

Rebecca Stewart reported on the Land Use and Conservation Committee Report.

9. Energy, Housing, Infrastructure and Transportation Committee Report.

Jim Van Akkeren willing to chair a Transportation Committee. Anybody interested in joining him?

Immediate takes for the transportation committee is to establish electric vehicle fleet for City of Sheboygan. Anything else?

Rebecca Clarke reported on current state of Energy, Housing, Infrastructure and Transportation Committee.

10. Events of Interest:

In the Weeds Book Club, October 12, 5:30, Mead Public Library;

Maywood's Nature-Based Book Club, October 28, 10:00,

Mead Public Library; The Living Earth Environmental School, October 20 and 21, Maywood;

Other events?

NEXT MEETING DATE

11. Next Meeting Date: November 13, 2023

ADJOURN

12. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:22 PM.

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