

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
July 20, 2021

6:00 PM

Mayor's Conference Room
206 E. 3rd St.

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission April 20, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval. NOTE the May and June SEC meeting did not have a quorum; therefore, official minutes were not recorded.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the April minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

3. Consideration of the 2020 Weed Monitoring Report (ACTION ITEM)

David Schott will present the 2020 Weed Monitoring Report for Lillian Woodworth Otness Park and Almon Asbury Lieuallen Park. He will discuss a proposed new pilot program to create one pesticide free park each calendar year.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend selection of option #2 to create a pesticide free park each calendar year beginning in 2022, or provide staff further direction.

4. Avista's Clean Energy Goals

Paul Kimmel (Avista Business & Public Affairs Palouse Region) will provide an update on Avista's clean energy goals. In particular, Paul will discuss Avista's commitment to significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and 100% clean energy by 2045.

5. Funding Request for a Paid Consultant

At our June 15 meeting, representatives of the Sierra Club and Climate Action League presented the idea of requesting funds to support climate action planning with a paid consultant. In addition, the city received several requests for significant support of this

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idea ahead of its July 12 budget workshop. Steve and Kyle will review and discuss the appropriate process for making these types of budget requests on behalf of the SEC.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Receive the report and take such other action as deemed appropriate.

6. CJL RF100 Update (Action Item)

Representatives of the Climate Justice League (CJL) will discuss the 7/17 RF100 webinar, 7/19 petition delivery at the city council meeting, and the \$20k consultant request.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Endorse the proposed consultant request as presented, or take such other action as deemed appropriate.

7. Funding Opportunities for Electric Vehicles

The League of Women Voters of Idaho and participating local Leagues are exploring Idaho's energy use and opportunities in our state. Tina will discuss several grant opportunities for funding of electric vehicles and charging stations, and share information about a ZOOM event (*Drive Clean with the League*) describing electric vehicles and their associated infrastructure.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Receive the report and take such other action as deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper
2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report- Ilan Carter
3. Climate Action Working Group – Tina Hilding

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next Commission meeting is August 17, 2021

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