



Moscow City Council

Climate Action / Greenhouse Gas Emissions Workshop ~Minutes~

Laurie M. Hopkins
City Clerk

208.883.7015

www.ci.moscow.id.us

Monday
September 27, 2021

5:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

The workshop was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Bill Lambert, Art Bettge, Sandra Kelly, Maureen Laflin, Brandy Sullivan, Gina Taruscio, Anne Zabala

STAFF: Bill Belknap, Jen Pfiffner, Tyler Palmer, Kyle Steele, Kelli Cooper, Laurie M. Hopkins

WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Welcome - Bill Lambert

Thanked everyone for attending and the students for presenting at the September 20, 2021 Council meeting.

2. Introduction – Tyler Palmer, Deputy City Supervisor

Palmer explained this workshop is a follow up to the April 2021 sustainability workshop. Staff is looking for direction on drafting a climate action plan.

3. Climate Action / Greenhouse Gas Emissions Presentation – Tyler Palmer

Staff will present research and alternatives to address green house gas emissions and programs focusing on climate concerns. This workshop will assist the City Council in addressing the Major Challenge Area of *Climate Change Science Highlights Need for Significant Action* highlighted in the City's Strategic Plan.

Kelli gave a quick recap of the April Workshop and presented sequestration & carbon offsets for City Operations, community-wide emissions inventory and sequestration and examples of climate action plans from other communities.

4. Council Discussion, Comments and Staff Direction

Council voiced unanimous support for staff to generate a Climate Action Plan that includes participation in the ICLEI Race to Zero program as well as the Sierra Club's Ready For 100 campaign. Council indicated a desire that this be a community effort, and that the plan include a robust public outreach component.

ADJOURN

The workshop closed at 6:12 p.m.