

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tina Hilding; Mary Dupree; Jeff Hicke;

MEMBERS ABSENT: Al Poplawsky; Elizabeth Stevens; Tom Lamar; Tim Martin; Ben Ewart, Aly Bean, Ben Aiman, Becca Rodack, Kinsey Freeman; Sara Pritchett; Nancy Chaney,

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Kelli Cooper, Staff Liaison; Andy Kliskey, UI Professor; Dan Cronin, UI Professor; David Hall;

1. Discuss Climate Action Plan Draft Progress

Kelli Cooper will present updates on the plan, including comments received, for discussion.

ACTION: Receive the report and provide feedback.

Kelli has received 33 emails, and 4 comments, so far. She says most “negative” comments are worried about taxes going up to pay for the plan, which is not the case. There were also other environmental concerns with the plan.

Climate Justice League will be having a public forum at PCEI (Palouse Clearwater Environment Institute) sometimes this week.

Tina would like to see increasing housing density to increase walkability included in the plan. And adding climate impacts to the conditional use permit.

Mary would like to see more emphasis on transit and the climate impact on transit.

2. Discuss next steps for CAWG

Tina Hilding will lead discussion on what is next for CAWG and potential ways to help develop implementation plans.

ACTION: Receive the report and provide feedback.

Kelli says right now it is unknown CAWG’s role in the future. As the Climate Action Plan moves forward, it’s progress should shed more light on CAWG’s future role.

3. Discuss University of Idaho proposal on Palouse Water Futures Project

Representatives from the Palouse/Moscow Futures Project will provide information on the project

ACTION: Receive the report and provide feedback.

Andy Klesky from WSU would like to collaborate with CAWG on grants that would provide funding for local climate challenges.

Tina would like to know what CAWGS role would be and what happens if the project doesn't get funded? He would like community groups to be involved in this project to provide suggestions or ideas. Andy says they would move forward with the project with the help from college students who would get course credits for their work.

Kelli asked what would this project need from the City?

Andy would like to be able to meet and discuss the project with staff monthly. As well as co-developing the scope of work and coming up with an agreement of which organization will be responsible for. And be included in the budget conversations.

Jeff would like to know if Andy is open to other ideas that pertain more to Moscow's climate situation? Andy would like for this project to be a collective proposal.

Adjourn



Tina Hilding, Chair (or stamped by Deputy City Clerk)