

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tina Hilding, Al Poplawsky, Nancy Chaney, Mary DuPree

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Hicki, Sophie Gilbert

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Kelli Cooper, Staff Liaison; Ian Schlater; Tom Lamar

1. Climate Action Plan Update

Kelli Cooper will provide and update on the Climate Action Plan

ACTION: Receive the report and provide feedback.

The plan is still being reviewed internally. One Council member has some concerns, but those concerns haven't been brought forward as of yet. The hope is for Council to pass the plan this fall. Kelli will add a 100% Clean energy proclamation from the Sierra Club. Kelli isn't sure if City funds can be used in a private sector, such as the school district. Ian suggested the City offer grant options or a donation.

2. Budget discussion

Discuss what could be done with the money that was budgeted for climate action in this year's budget (\$20,000).

ACTION: Discuss possible recommendations

Mary suggested applying some for electric school bus or solar panels for the school district. There are grants that are available for electric school buses.

3. Ambassadors program

Discuss next steps to take on creating a Climate Ambassadors program.

ACTION: Approve the report and/or provide staff/committee further direction.

Tina brought up Anne Harbor, Michigan's' climate ambassador program and is seeking input to create similar program in Moscow. Nancy inquired how this program is different than the PCEI educational program that the City used to partner with; will this program be complimentary or competing.

4. Announcements/Other Business

PCEI has installed three new electric vehicle charging stations.

Adjourn



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