

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
April 16, 2024

6:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
1st Floor City Hall
206 E. 3rd St.

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Victoria Seever; Gordon Wilson; Hailey Lewis-Council Liaison; Asaph Cousins; Tina Hilding; Sam Gallaher; Sophie Gilbert

STAFF: Kelli Cooper

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission March 19, 2024 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

Victoria moved to approve the March 2024 minutes, and Asaph second to approve minutes as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. **Motion carried.**

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.

None

3. Booth at Art Walk

Signups are open for commission booths at the Artwalk finale in June. The SEC will discuss members' interest in staffing a booth.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: discuss and take action as deemed appropriate.

The group agreed on nature inspired activities.

4. UI Entomology Club Spring 2024 Outreach Event

The Aldrich Entomology Club has invited the SEC to table at their upcoming outreach event (Saturday May 4). See attached flier for more info. Kelli has suggested that they invite the Bee City USA subcommittee from Parks and Rec Commission, so this could turn into a joint venture.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: discuss and take action as deemed appropriate.

The group agreed to donate seeds, but not to volunteer help manning the table.

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper

Kelli provided Climate Action Plan update to Council. As well as Earth Day awards were presented.

Kelli is working on updating the water conservation plan.

She has already done one irrigation audit for the season.

She talked about the lead and copper survey that went out and the positive response we've received so far.

She also suggested signing up for the City newsletter.

2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report – TBD

None

3. Climate Action Working Group – Tina Hilding

Working on ICLIE's recommendations for developing priorities from the Climate Action Plan. When they dial in the priorities they will present to commissions and then onto Council.

The letter to Home Depot is still in review with the Mayor.

Solar community efforts are also still in review with no new updates.

Preparing materials to hand out for Artwalk. As well as providing education on the City website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Kimmel is presenting to Citizens Climate Lobby tomorrow the 17th at 530PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next SEC meeting set for May 21, 2024

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM



Steve McGeehan, Chair (*or stamped by Deputy City Clerk*)