

Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held at the Kiwanis Pavilion on Wednesday, October 6th 2021 at 5:30pm. In attendance were: Green Team members: Elise Trelegan, Sara-Elah Hoffman, Marina Feeser, Lisa Howard, Ley Rideout, Amy Heger, Matthias Pieplak; City Staff: Alyssa Hastings; members of the Public: Amanda Brannen, Cassandra Duncan, and Noah Bressman.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the September meeting were discussed. Sara-Elah moved to approve the minutes, Marina seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the September minutes.
2. The Committee discussed the idea of having the City pass legislation banning plastic bags in retail establishments and grocery stores in the City. The committee also discussed some of the advantages and disadvantages of different types of wording and how the differences would affect businesses. Matthias moved, Marina seconded, and the team voted unanimously to write a letter asking the Mayor to consider plastic bag legislation. Elise and Marina will join Alyssa in her next meeting with the Mayor to discuss the idea with him.
3. The group decided to hold off on the Environmental Rights Amendment conversation until a future meeting.
4. Alyssa recapped World Migratory Bird Day, the National Folk Festival, and green business recruitment. She also discussed recycling information.
5. Marina moved, Lisa seconded and the group voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 3rd 2021 at 5:30 pm** held virtually via zoom. The agenda with the zoom link will be posted on the Green Team webpage.