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Sustainability Committee

Minutes

June 1, 2020, 6pm

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

1. March Minutes Approved
2. Budget Updates and Discussion (6:05-6:30)—Alderman MacShane
 - Upcoming budget from sustainability perspective was disappointing
 - Requested increases were not included in draft budget
 - Original budget submitted was drafted prior to COVID outbreak, drafted assuming positive revenue growth. Did not include increases for recycling, composting, etc., that the Committee submitted
 - That budget was immediately reduced in every department
 - The portion of state income tax that is passed down to municipalities is much less
 - Entire process is cutting expenses

 - Looking at the Climate Emergency Resolution
 - Search for projects that will have a positive ROI

 - Street Light inventory cost—MWCOG for next meeting
3. Public Outreach (6:30-6:50)
 - a. Energy Efficiency Workshop-everyone should come with an idea for video for workshop and one for social media
 - b. Social Media
4. Other administrative Items and Future Meeting Topics (6:50)
 - a. Next meeting? **August 3**
5. Public Comment