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Sustainability Committee

Minutes

January 4, 2021, 6pm

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

In attendance:

Committee Members: Phil LeBlanc, Alyssa Seibert, Greg Sember, Will Cotton, Katey Grogan, David Berliner

Alderman:

Guests: Audie Nagi

1. December minutes approved
2. New members Alyssa Siebert and Will Cotton are our two new members in the Sustainability Committee and introduced themselves to the group.
3. Update on Video project and next steps
 - a. Katey meeting week of January 18 to finalize video work on How to Read Your Electric Bill
 - b. Greg completed his video portion in early December
4. Climate Action Plan Update
 - a. The Committee discussed how recommendations would be addressed by staff and the City as well as next steps for the Committee to push the Plan forward.
 - b. Phil talked about the Plan pointing out a major issue with waste and composting being a large GHG component. The Committee discussed the County's What's Next committee and what options the County is looking at with solid waste. The County put out a general plan about composting to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill and

being transferred to other facilities. In addition, the County's Plan noted that the County needed to allow composting in the County so efforts were passed to allow it. Phil suggested letting the community weigh in about waste.

- c. Alyssa discussed the LED street light program and the REC offsets noted on page 24. Jenny asked her to provide a recommendation for clarification to provide to the ICF. Alyssa asked about fleet options.
 - d. Look at the Sustainability Plan and provide updates to that as well.
5. Public Comment: No public comment.
6. Next meeting February 1, 2021.