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Sustainability Committee

Minutes

March 1, 2021, 6pm

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

In attendance:

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

Alderman: Ben MacShane

Guests:

1. February minutes approved.
2. Jenny Willoughby discussed the City's 2020 Sustainability Annual Report.
3. Discussion of Energy and the City's role in helping residents and businesses to reduce GHGs and how to support clean energy—Dave Berliner
 - a. Potentially looking at community solar projects that residents and businesses could tap into.
 - b. Energy collection in new ways such as sewer and other systems.
 - c. Will noted some ideas to reduce energy use in government facilities. Shopping the electricity supply from third parties since Maryland allows that. Jenny noted that the City does purchase from a third party supplier.
 - d. Dave said he would look into community solar and determine some options.
 - e. Alyssa mentioned making a video about how to source renewable energy for residents and the group was interested in pushing that forward.
4. Discussion of Sustainability Plan—table until April meeting

5. Next meeting April 5, 2021.
6. Public comment: no public comment