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Sustainability Committee

Minutes

June 6, 2022, 6pm

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Call-in #1-929-229-5669

Conference ID # 465 652 096#

In attendance:

Committee Members: James Baker (JB), Katey Grogan (KG), Natasha Browne (NB), Phil LeBlanc (PL), Renee Bourassa (RB), Will Cotton (WC)

Aldersperson:

Guests:

Staff: Jenny Willoughby (JW), Sustainability Manager

1. May minutes approved.
2. Introduced new committee member Renee Bourassa to the group.
3. Green Bank Follow-up—JW said she was meeting with the Mayor and would follow up on the topic to determine if the Committee needed to send a follow-up email/letter.
4. Composting Pilot Update—JW reported that the program launched today, June 6, with the sign-up link active. Existing customers in the approved pilot area will automatically receive their services free for the duration of the program and interested residents outside the approved pilot area are also welcome to sign up for a fee using the same link. The program will automatically detect your zone. JW will post to Facebook and Instagram on Tuesday, June 7.

Committee members agreed to share the posts from social media as they were able. NB requested an FAQ page on the City website as well.

5. Solar & Home Energy Follow-up—PL sent an email to Alderpersons regarding solar and indicated that Neighborhood Sun had allocated solar panel space and that he should soon see a credit through Potomac Edison. The Committee requested JW ask about an RFI for community solar companies for the public. PL indicated that the public needed some support to avoid scams and what the options are for residents that are unable to have solar on their own roof/land.
6. Other Admin Items—July meeting canceled due to holiday. Next meeting in person August 1, 2022, 6pm at the Municipal Annex, 140 W Patrick Street, Conference Room C.
7. Public comment—no public comment