

Sitka Bear Task Force Minutes

Thursday, November 3, 2022, 12:00 p.m.
Harrigan Centennial Hall

Task Force Members: Robert Baty, Stephen Bethune, Lillian Feldpausch, Harry Greene or Michael Harmon, Olivia Magni, Martha Moses, Alix Snelling, Andrew Thoms, Claire Turner

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Green called the meeting to order at approximately 12:08 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Task Force members present: Harry Green, Martha Moses, Olivia Magni, Alix Snelling, Andrew Thoms, Claire Turner, Stephen Bethune (excused),
Absent: Lillian Feldpausch (unexcused), Robert Baty (excused),
Staff: Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk
Others:

III. CORRESPONDENCE /AGENDA CHANGES

None.

IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD *(not to exceed 3 minutes on topics off the agenda)*

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 6, 2022

Moses moved to approve the October 6, 2022, minutes. Motion passed by a unanimously by voice vote.

VI. REPORTS

Chair – None
Members- None
City Staff: None
Assembly Liaison: None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. Discussions on next steps for finalizing Assembly report and scheduling a Town Hall. The Task Force discussed as a group whether to have a town hall meeting. After deliberations they believed that a town hall would not be beneficial at this time.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

C. Discussions on garbage cans and electric fencing
Snelling provided information on the costs for the new garbage cans. The Task Force came to a consensus that the Kodiak bear resistant container should be included in the the report to the Assembly.

D. Discussions on recommendations to be included in the Assembly Report

The Task force reviewed the recommendations that included:

- Bear resistant containers
- Citations to be given with replace bear damaged trash cans
- Bear trash account-seasonally
- Pamphlet that would include information on ordinances, location, hours, and tips.

Snelling and Turner offered to draft the final report that will be presented at an Assembly meeting in January.

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None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting was scheduled for December 8, 2022, at noon, Harrigan Centennial Hall.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Hearing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Attest:
Jess Earnshaw, Staff Liaison