

Climate Action Task Force Minutes

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Harrigan Centennial Hall/Videoconference

Task Force Members: Chair Elizabeth Bagley, Vice Chair Catherine Riley, Kent Barkhau, Elizabeth Borneman, Molly Grear, Kathleen Kreiss, Darby Osborne, Caitlin Way, Caitlin Woolsey

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bagley called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Task Force members present: Elizabeth Bagley, Catherine Riley, Kent Barkhau, Elizabeth Borneman, Molly Grear, Kathleen Kreiss (videoconference), Darby Osborne, Caitlin Way, Caitlin Woolsey

Absent: Molly Grear (excused)

Staff: Deputy Clerk Jess Earnshaw

Others: Joel Hanson

III. CORRESPONDENCE /AGENDA CHANGES

None.

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

Joel Hanson spoke about Tom Murphy's blog, Do the Math and encouraged the Climate Action Task Force Members to read it.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VI. REPORTS

Chair: None

Task Force Members: None

City Staff: None

Other(s): None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Preparing for creating the presentation

Chair Bagley and the Climate Action Task force reviewed the power point presentation for the last time before it would be presented to the Assembly on May 25th.

Joel Hanson spoke about the academic study on communications. He felt that the study failed because it dismissed the power of cautionary or fearful messaging to motivate people.

B. ETIPP update

Barkhau gave an update on ALFA ETIPP he said scoping conversations were ongoing with ETIPP trying to figure out their scope of work on what they can hope to achieve and that it looked positive.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

C. Climate Task Force Meeting-Request to change time.

Riley moved to change the Climate Action Task Force meeting time from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The vote on main motion failed unanimous by a voice vote.

Riley said she does not get off work until 6 p.m. and would prefer to have the meeting time to be changed to 6:30 p.m. instead.

Amendment Riley moved to change the Climate Action Task Force meeting time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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

Joel Hanson spoke about climate predicaments.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda items discussed: Keep ETIPP Updates under unfinished business. Add presentation debrief, work session planning, Task Force next steps/establish working groups, and city requests under new business.

Next meeting was scheduled for June 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., Harrigan Centennial Hall/Videoconference

M – Osborne moved to adjourn the meeting. Seeing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Attest:
Jess Earnshaw, Staff Liaison