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MINUTES

Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM

Members present: Ellen Currano, Eric Krszjzaniek, Ramsey Bently, Mary Grace Bedwell, Evelyn Hill, Rhiannon Jakopak, and Harry Plendl.

Members absent:

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty

County Liaison: Pete Gosar

Staff Present: Darren Parkin, Nancy Bartholomew

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS - Non-Agenda Related Topics – No Action Can Be Taken

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

3-A. Changes and Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was amended as follows:

MOTION BY JAKOPAK, seconded by Krszjzaniek, to move up Old Business after 7.A.

The Agenda was approved as amended. MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

3-B. Thursday, February 4, 2021 Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to approve the Minutes as written.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Motion carried.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF: REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Parkin- DEQ Air Quality work, climate planning MT2030 project.

5. DISCLOSURES -- Ex-parte communications; potential conflicts of interest

No disclosures.

6. Citizen Comments - Non-Agenda Related Topics – No Action Can Be Taken

Repeat item.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

7.A. Spring Creek Elementary Letter -

Speaker/Presenter: Mrs. Ommen's Third Grade Gifted and Talented Education

8. OLD BUSINESS:

8.A. Net-Metering Legislative Update - Net Metering Subcommittee,

Speaker/Presenter: Ellen Currano Chair

8.B. Landfill Emissions Update - Landfill Subcommittee,

Speaker/Presenter: Rhiannon Jakopak Chair

7.B. Albany County Commercial Wind and Solar Regulations -

Speaker/Presenter: David Gertsch, Albany County Planning Director

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Bedwell, to create a subcommittee on regulations for renewable energy in Albany County.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Motion carried by raise of hands.

Subcommittee members- Chair Bedwell, Eric and Harry Plendl.

MOTION BY PLENDL, seconded by Krsjzaniek, to set the subcommittee members for the wind farm energy regulations.

Motion carried by unanimous consent.

7.C. Local Alternative Energy Incentives for Laramie, WY -

Speaker/Presenter: Campus Sustainability Student Group

MOTION BY PLENDL, seconded by Bedwell, broad show of support for coalition of the City, County, and University Climate Action Plan.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

Motion carried by raise of hands.

7.D. University-Community Climate Action Planning Campaign

Speaker/Presenter: Campus Sustainability Student Group

7.E. CAPP Update Joint Subcommittee

Speaker/Presenter: Erin O'Doherty, EAC City Council Liaison

7.F. Monthly Meetings

Continue with Special meetings.

9. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – June 3, 2021

10. ADJOURN

MOTION BY BEDWELL, seconded by Jakopak, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried by raise of hands.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM.

APPROVED:

Ellen Currano, Environmental Advisory Committee Chair Date

Darren Parkin, Water Resource Admin Date