

Energy and Sustainability Task Force Meeting minutes, March 5, 2020.

Attendees: Phil Miller, Scott Holmberg Lyle Kreisel, Beth Rutt, Danielle Dulin, Harold Stewart, Casey Lund.

Approval of minutes. Rutt/Holmberg. Approved

Agenda Holmberg/Rutt

Introductions: Harold introduced Danielle Dulin, Assistant City Manager. Danielle will attend as a staff representative.

Discussed solar project at Fire Station #2. It was suggested that Danielle to evaluate a project with ground based panels and a target of 50% energy production.

Motion to have staff evaluate Fire Station #2, ground based panels, 50% energy production. Approved Rutt/Kreisel.

Taskforce members were made aware of the March 31, Advancing Renewables in the Midwest Conference, Columbia Missouri.

Copies of the Climate Policy and Program Playbook published by the Metro KC Climate Action Coalition were handed out by Phil. The playbook could serve as a framework for actions in the Warrensburg community.

Recycling Center

The recycling center was initially financed with a grant from Missouri Department of Natural Resources Region F. Dumpsters are provided by Hartland Waste. Citizens dumping waste other than recyclables at the location makes its future uncertain. Discussion was held of forming a citizen group to help create community culture change. Additionally, it was discussed that the center be opened for a few hours for two Saturdays a month to allow for supervised drop off. Beth committed to support coordination of volunteers for, four (4) hours on the Saturdays. Discussed the potential of having citizens groups such as Citizens for Environmental Action help educate.

Next meeting, April 2, 9:30, 201 South Holden