

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES

Monday, April 10, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair James Van Akkeren, Geralyn Leannah, David Gladis, Lora Hagen, Chris Kuehnel, Jeanne Kliejunas, and Cheryl Sohn

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rebecca Clarke, Kelsey Bird, and Rebecca Stewart

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson and Administrative Clerk Rachel Masse

PUBLIC PRESENT: Lisa Bertagaoli, Jared Soto, and Jim Williams

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chair James Van Akkeren called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

* Chair James Van Akkeren opened the floor to public comment.

- Jim Williams spoke to Task Force.
- Lisa Bertagaoli spoke to Task Force.
- Jared Soto spoke to Task Force.

MINUTES

3. Approval of Minutes: March 13, 2023

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM MARCH 13, 2023

Motion made by Jeanne Kliejunas, seconded by Geralyn Leannah. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

4. Report of Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee

Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee report to Task Force.

Next Meeting Date: April 19th, 2023

5. Report of the Energy, Housing, Infrastructure, and Transportation Committee

Energy, Housing, Infrastructure, and Transportation Subcommittee report to Task Force.

Next Meeting Date: May 1st, 2023

6. Homework for subcommittees

Subcommittee homework discussed.

7. Discussion about the subcommittee structure

Subcommittee structure discussed.

8. Education and Outreach, possible new subcommittee

Possible new subcommittee, Education and Outreach, discussed.

9. Report of the Guiding Principles/Framework Committee. Possible approval of vision statement to refer to the mayor and Common Council.

Guiding Principles/Framework Committee report to Task Force.

10. Role of SSTF once vision statement is adopted by the Common Council

Discussion held.

11. Future Events:

Arbor day event. April 28, 2023. 10:00 AM at Jaycee Quarry Park.

In the Weeds Book Club: Strong Towns. April 13, 2023. 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Mead Public Library

Esslingen visit, presentation by Esslingen climate administrator. Independence Day week.

Sheboygan Active Transportation, Thirty Days of Biking

Future events discussed.

NEXT MEETING DATE

12. Next Meeting Date: May 8th, 2023

ADJOURN

13. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 6:01 PM

Motion made by Leanne Kliejunas, seconded by Chris Kuehnel. Motion carried.