

# **CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

## **SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair James Van Akkeren, Chris Kuehnel, Mark Mahoney, Lora Hagen, Akshay Jain, Rebecca Stewart, and Rebecca Clarke

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cheryl Sohn, Drew Philips, Jeanne Kliejunas, Jennifer Rutten, and Fern Lomibao

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Linda Shimon, Tracey Ludvik, and Amy Peterson

**STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Administrative Clerk Rachel Masse

### **OPENING OF MEETING**

1. Call to Order

Chair James van Akkeren called the meeting to order at 5:00PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

### **MINUTES**

2. Approval of Minutes: June 12, 2024

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 12, 2024.

Motion made by Rebecca Clarke, seconded by Lora Hagen. Motion carried.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

4. Public Input (Limit 3 minutes per individual)
5. Introduction of New Members
6. Report from Dylan Detloff on Sustainability Plan

James van Akkeren gave a review of Dylan's work on a Sustainability Plan Draft due to Dylan being absent from the meeting.

7. Sustainable Five Minutes
8. Urban Forestry Grant Status

James van Akkeren gave an update on the status of the Urban Forestry Grant. The City is still waiting for confirmation on if it was awarded.

9. Meeting Day and Location

Discussion of potentially moving regular meeting date to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, meeting at City Hall. No final decision made at this time.

10. School District Sustainability Committee

James van Akkeren reported on the Sheboygan Area School District creating a Sustainability Committee including students, staff, and other community members.

11. City Budget

12. Education and Outreach Committee Report

James van Akkeren spoke on the planning meeting for the EV Expo scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup> at Maywood.

13. Energy, Housing, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee Report

14. Land Use and Conservation Committee Report

Rebecca Stewart spoke on moving meeting date. She also reported that she will be leaving in a year, and is requesting a new person to succeed her as Chair of the Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee.

15. Rebecca Clarke update on zoning and ordinances regarding landscaping and invasive species.

16. Heat pump infographic

17. Events of Interest: Fountain Park meeting, July 10, at 6:00, at Kiwanis Park: In the Weeds Book Club, July 11 and August 8, at 5:30, Mead Library; EV Road Trip, Sheboygan stop, August 9; Others?

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

18. Next Meeting Date: August 14, 2024

**ADJOURN**

19. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:41 PM.

Motion made by Chris Kuehnel, seconded by Rebecca Stewart. Motion carried.