



*****AMENDED *** SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE AGENDA**

October 09, 2023 at 4:30 PM

**City Hall - Conference Room 106, 828 Center Avenue,
Sheboygan, WI**

"I have been described as the grandfather of climate change. In fact, I am just a grandfather and I do not want me grandchildren to say that grandpa understood what was happening but didn't make it clear." James Hansen

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OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Input

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2023.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Diane McGinnis Casey, Director of Planning and Development Introduction.
6. Hannah Harder, Presentation on potential grant writing opportunities.
7. Status of Vision Statement and letter forwarding it to Mayor Sorenson. Review of sustainability process.
8. Land Use and Conservation Committee Report.
9. Energy, Housing, Infrastructure and Transportation Committee Report.

Jim Van Akkeren willing to chair a Transportation Committee. Anybody interested in joining him?
Immediate takes for the transportation committee is to establish electric vehicle fleet for City of Sheboygan. Anything else?

10. Events of Interest:

In the Weeds Book Club, October 12, 5:30, Mead Public Library;

Maywood's Nature-Based Book Club, October 28, 10:00,

Mead Public Library;The Living Earth Environmental School, October 20 and 21, Maywood;

Other events?

NEXT MEETING DATE

11. Next Meeting Date: November 13, 2023

ADJOURN

12. Motion to Adjourn

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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE MINUTES

Monday, September 11, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair James Van Akkeren, Cheryl Sohn, Chris Kuehnel, Lora Hagen, Jeanne Kliejunas, Geralyn Leannah, and Akshay Jain.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Rutten, Leovardo Aguilar, Kelsey Bird, Rebecca Clarke, and Rebecca Stewart.

OTHERS PRESENT: David Miller.

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Rachel Masse.

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.

3. Public Input (3 minute limit per individual)

David Miller spoke regarding student engagement.

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes: August 30, 2023.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 30, 2023

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Introduction of Diane McGinnis Casey, new Director of Planning and Development.

Diane McGinnis Casey not present.

6. Review of Vision Statement, possible referral to Mayor and Common Council.

Motion to approve Vision Statement.

Motion made by Jeanne Kliejunas, seconded by Lora Hagen. Motion carried.

6. Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee Report

James Van Akkeren discussed the report.

7. Energy, Housing, Transportation, and Infrastructure Subcommittee Report

James Van Akkeren discussed reorganization of the Subcommittee.

9. Electric Vehicle Fair, Spring 2024

James Van Akkeren discussed the upcoming fair.

10. Organization of Subcommittees

11. Upcoming Events and Resources

Sustainable Sheboygan Instagram

Action for Climate Emergency Sheboygan (acesheboygan on Instagram)

September 12 - Nature at Noon at Maywood "Creating an Urban Food Forest"

September 23 - National Drive Electric Week Events

September 14 at 7:30pm - In the Weeds Book Club Thursday

NEXT MEETING DATE

12. Next Meeting Date: October 9, 2023

ADJOURN

13. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:43 PM.

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