



Minutes

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Community Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting

to be held via Zoom
Wednesday, September 22, 2021
at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chris Allen, Chair
Randy Boras, Vice Chair
Anne Hargrave
Lyndie Hill
Margaret Holm
Nicolas Stulberg
Tracy Van Raes

Council Liaison: Julius Bloomfield, Councillor

Staff: David Kassian, Community Sustainability Coordinator
Len Robson, Acting General Manager of Infrastructure
John Schappert, Legislative Assistant

Regrets: Amelia Boulton
Philip Hawkes

Delegates: Greg Dong, Climate Planning Specialist, Community Energy Association
Peter Robinson, Director of Climate Planning & Research, Community Energy Association
Tami Rothery, Senior Community Energy Manager, Community Energy Association

1. **Call to Order**

The Community Sustainability Advisory Committee was called to order by the Chair at 9:01 a.m.

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Community Sustainability Advisory Committee adopt the agenda for the meeting held on September 22, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **Adoption of Minutes**

3.1 Minutes of August 20, 2021 Special Community Sustainability Advisory Committee

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Community Sustainability Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the August 20, 2021 special meeting as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. **New Business**

4.1 Draft Penticton Community Climate Action Plan – David Kassian, Community Sustainability Coordinator

The Community Sustainability Coordinator and representatives from the Community Energy Association (CEA) presented the Draft Penticton Community Climate Action Plan. They highlighted items such as: the benefits of climate action, federal and provincial action, Penticton's work to date, current emissions, targets, progress so far, potential big moves to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, implementation of the plan and funding options.

The floor was opened for questions and comments from Committee members. A Committee Member asked about the previous Climate Action Plan and why those targets were not met. CEA representatives responded that this was largely due to a lower uptake in electric vehicles than expected. A Committee Member asked about the methodologies used between the last Climate Action Plan and this one, and the CEA representatives replied that they were consistent. A Committee Member commented that they feel short term targets should be the priority as we are heading in the wrong direction. Councilor Bloomfield asked if population was taken into consideration when preparing the data and CEA representatives responded that population was taken into account. A Committee Member commented that any targets need to come with concrete actions that will achieve the targets, and that future reviews need to happen more frequently. A Committee Member asked what the committee's involvement should be at this point and staff responded that it would be beneficial for the committee to think about targets and provide feedback in the coming weeks. A Committee Member asked about the public engagement that has taken place and staff responded that they have received more survey responses thus far than they had expected.

5. **Next Meeting**

The next Community Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on October 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

6. **Public Question Period**

7. **Adjournment**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Community Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 adjourn at 10:36 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified Correct:



John Schappert
Legislative Assistant