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CITY OF OREGON

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Sustainability Committee Agenda

Monday November 14th, 2022, 10:00 A. M.

City Hall 115 N. 3rd Street

1. Public Comment
2. Approve minutes from October 24th, meeting
3. Approve Sustainable Business Decal
4. Approve EV grant for Businesses
5. Other Business

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October 24 2022

Approve Minutes from Sept 12 Meeting Mel Motion Tim Second All in favor

Due to technical issues, we started on Agenda Item #4 Recycling Program for businesses.
Steve explained a few options that he identified.
Suggests having the city attorney look at 65 ILCS 5/11-19-1
Work with local recycling center. Are businesses interested/? Would they be willing to pay more?
Vic: Would bars and restaurants be most served.
Steve: Glass is the least valuable and most costly to recycle because its heavy.
Steve: Discussed possible benefits of joining Project Stewardship?
<https://illinoispsc.org/>
Mel: Would UNIMIN recycle glass?

Mel reviewed six possible logos for Eco Oregon. The group will review and make recommendations at the next meeting.

Darin discussed possible EV grants for local businesses. It was the consensus of the group to see if Blink could attend our next meeting and explain the different options before we make a recommendation on how to format the grants and grant process.

Adjured meeting at 11:03 a.m. Motion by Mel Second by Steve

*The group then took a field trip to Oregon High Schools Sustainability Outbuilding where Vic, Chelsea Eden and Cody Dunbar gave us a tour.

Melanie Cozzi, Commissioner

Attest Darin DeHaan, City Administrator

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