

City of Oregon Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee

City Hall Conference Room

Monday Sep 11, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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Agenda

Public Comment

- 1) Discuss the Sustainability Plan Process with Sydney Turner of Region 1 Planning.
- 2) Recommend Actions for the Sustainability Plan development with Region 1 Planning
- 3) Other business

Members

Mel Cozzi, Kurt Wilson, Tim Benedict, Russell Brunner, Steve Rypkama, Vic Zaderej

Ex Officio Member: Darin DeHaan, City Manager

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday August 14, 2023 9:00 a.m.

City Hall Conference Room - 115 N 3rd Street

The Sustainability Committee met on Monday August 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. In the City Hall conference room.

Present: Vic Zaderej, Tim Benedict, Steve Rypkema, Russell Brunner, Mel Cozzi.

Absent: Kurt Wilson

Called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Public Comment: None

Mel discussed the Reg 1 Plan proposal. Darin explained that he would advocate the use of ARPA funds for the plan.

Tim made motion Second by Steve to seek Council Approval for use of ARPA funds. All in favor, no opposed. Darin will ask Reg 1 for a proposal and ask them to join our next meeting.

Discussion on NIU Graduate Students being utilized at the High School for sustainability.

Vic discussed the relationship with NIU and how we can utilize them for keeping interest in the greenhouse.

Committee discussed how we keep interest in the school and sustainability projects. Can the greenhouse be part of the curriculum?

Vic talked about 100 Acre farms. They want to build local indoor urban farms.

ECO Oregon Letter will go out to the community. Mailing to area businesses solicit feedback. Share sustainability efforts you are doing. If you'd like to implement something we have resources.

Meeting Adjourn: 10:05 AM

(Committee Member)

Attest: _____