

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday September 11th, 2023 9:00 a.m.

City Hall Conference Room - 115 N 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Kurt Wilson, Darin DeHaan  
Sydney Turner (Reg 1 Planning)

Absent:

Called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Public Comment:** None

Sydney Turner from Reg 1 Planning introduced herself and answered questions about the plan process with Reg 1.

Discussion on the strategy for the Reg 1 Sustainability Plan was discussed. Mel and Darin will meet to focus on important areas of focus before our next meeting.

Vic discussed the Off the Grid Greenhouse and his meeting with Sauk Valley Community College. He continues to try and engage NIU in the project. It appears difficult to maintain interest and involvement at the High School level.

Kurt Wilson shared Fastenal's recycling efforts and their partnership with NextTrex. Some discussion followed on how this may be utilized in a broader sense.

Meeting Adjourn: 10:05 AM

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(Mel Cozzi)

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