

City of Oregon  
Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

The Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee met Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 9 am.

**Present:** Melanie Cozzi, Darin DeHaan, Cheryl Hilton, Joyce Lewis, Steve Rypkema, and Vic Zaderej.

**Absent:** Tim Benedict and Russell Brunner.

**Present via Zoom:** Lauren Kleve.

Meeting called to order at 9:00.

No public comment.

Melanie Cozzie moved to approve the August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, minutes, Seconded by Steve Rypkema.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Lauren Kleve said the public comment period ends today. This is the last chance to make any changes before the plan goes to the City Council for review. Steve Rypkema sent over a few changes for Lauren to make to the plan. They also discussed adding resources to the city website so they can be updated when necessary. City Manager Darin DeHaan said he would like to add funding and revenue sources to the plan. Projects implemented will be based on outside revenue sources. Vic Zaderej stated some projects would not require funding but will need volunteers to complete. They discussed the implementation of the plan, holding educational workshops and the importance of education, hosting an energy fair, and recycling. They also discussed holding meetings on a quarterly basis to stay on track. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, the Sustainability Plan will be presented to the City Council.

Melanie Cozzi is collaborating with a teacher from the school district to get student volunteers to help collect recycling at the AOP festival. Oregon McDonalds has generously given meal cards to help recruit volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Submitted by City Clerk Cheryl Hilton