

City of Oregon
Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

The Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee met Monday, February 10th, 2025, at 9 am.

Present: Tim Benedict, Darin DeHaan, Cheryl Hilton, Joyce Lewis, Tom Pacey, and Vic Zaderej.

Absent: Melanie Cozzi and Steve Rypkema.

Meeting called to order at 9:00.

No public comment.

Joyce Lewis moved to approve January 13th, 2025 minutes.

Motion carried. No Nays.

The Lunch and Learn will be held on Monday March 10th, from 12-1pm. The committee finalized the agenda for the meeting. Representatives from ComEd and Nicor will be providing information on energy saving tips and energy audits. Copies of the Sustainability Plan will be available at the Lunch and Learn event.

They also discussed holding an evening educational event on growing micro-greens.

Tim Benedict and Melanie Cozzi have been working on the Eco Oregon program. They have discussed creating an open suggestion questionnaire for voluntary feedback on what is already being done. They have also discussed doing site visits.

Updates to the website, education, community input and awareness remain top priorities for the committee.

The city will look to this committee to provide guidance for city operations and city related projects to be more sustainable.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by City Clerk Cheryl Hilton