

**Environment & Energy Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 21, 2021 6:00pm**

**Attendees:**

x	Jim Pyle – Community Member	x	Jeff LaFleur – Solid Waste Manager, DPW
x	Arden Cala- Business Member	x	Deb Chisholm- Community Development
x	Sylvie Stewart – Community Member	x	Justin Kates- Director of Emergency Management
		x	Shoshanna Kelly- Alderwoman-at-Large
		x	Ernest Jette- Alderman –Alternate-
		x	Doria Brown-Energy Manager

X – in attendance

Members of the public in attendance: Taylor Barry, Dante Castellano, Marge Shepardson, Jon Dunderson

Sylvie called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

**Items Discussed:**

1. Adoption of meeting minutes
  - a. Adopted meeting minutes from: 12/17/2020
    - i. Doria moved to approve, Deb seconded. All were in favor.
2. How are we doing? Check In
3. Carbon Price
  - a. We welcomed Marge Sherpdson to speak to the committee on carbon pricing.
  - b. Materials From Presentation:
    - i. To read the NH Carbon Cashback Resolution: [carboncashback.org](http://carboncashback.org)
    - ii. To learn about the federal Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (EICDA): <https://energyinnovationact.org/>
    - iii. To endorse the EICDA go to <https://energyinnovationact.org/> and click on the "Endorse" button
    - iv. To try out the En-ROADS simulator: <https://en-roads.climateinteractive.org/scenario.html?v=2.7.35>
    - v. For more information go to: <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>
  - c. The committee decided to do individual research on carbon pricing and the NH Cashback Resolution/The Federal Carbon Dividend act and regroup during the February meeting before we decide to put a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen through.
4. Tree Planting
  - a. Dante Castellano gave a presentation on his partnership with Tree Plenish to add more tree cover to Nashua.
  - b. The committee agreed to raise awareness for this project on our social media channels.
5. Earth Day Event Planning

- a. Doria Brown is taking the lead on planning a virtual Earth Day conference.
- b. The committee will use the February meeting to create s subcommittee and start group planning.
- 6. Positive Street Art Collaboration
  - a. City is thinking of moving forward with a collaboration with Revision Energy and Positive Street art for an Earth Day Mural
  - b. Committee agreed to start brainstorming on wall locations.
- 7. Earth Day Planning
  - a. The committee had preliminary conversations fielding ideas for earth day
  - b. Group agreed to hold further discussions at January meeting.
- 8. Do we have any new initiatives to pursue?
  - a. Doria Brown brought an item to the table on New Hampshire House Bill 315. The committee read through the bill as a group during the meeting and decided to oppose this bill.
  - b. Doria made a motion to oppose House Bill 315, Arden Cala Second, all were in favor.
- 9. Other Business
- 10. Review Next Steps –

<i>No.</i>	<i>Next Step/Question</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>By When</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1	Individual Research on Carbon Pricing	Everyone	February E&E Meeting	
2	Choose High School Students to join committee	Doria	February E&E Meeting	
3	Sign Letter Opposing HB 315	Doria & Sylvie	Before HB 315 hearing (Date unknown as of 1-26-2021)	
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None

**Next Meeting Date and time:** February 18, 2021 6pm –

**Doria moved to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Deb seconded. All were in favor.**

Submitted by Doria Brown