



# City of Nashua

## Community Development Division

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## Environment & Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> 22, 6:00pm

IN PERSON City Hall Room 208

**Prepared by: Doria Brown**

Sylvie called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Attendance: Aldermen Jette, Sylvie Stewart, Doria Brown, Arden Cala, Adrian George

1. Adoption of March meeting minutes
  - a. The group did not have access to the meeting minutes with adequate amount of time to review. Meeting minutes approval was postponed to the next meeting.
2. Addition to the Agenda Sylvie Vision
  - a. Chairwoman Stewart outlined her vision for a committee and some potential new ground rules
    - i. 1. Regular meetings
    - ii. 2. Regular participation
    - iii. 3. Regular attendance of meetings
  - b. Chair woman Stewart emphasize that we are in a climate crisis and that this committee needs to be much more engaged to take on the challenges that come with this crisis.
  - c. The group discussed mobilizing outside of the committee.
  - d. The committee had a discussion around the city website and the specific page for the environment and energy committee. Concluding that there needs to be more information and a welcoming vibe on the website page.
  - e. The committee explored some takeaways from the Solarize campaign and how volunteers came in and reacted to a campaign that was more community centric.
  - f. The committee discussed engaging with the Mayor's office through:
    - i. Setting up a meeting with the Mayor to go over some Key asks and share ideas about how we can reengage

- ii. A presence at Coffee with The Mayor
  - g. The committee reviewed the charter for the committee.
- 3. Earth Month Event Review
  - a. The committee did not get to this part of the agenda.
- 4. Doria- Energy Manager Updates
  - a. The committee did not get to this part of the agenda.
- 5. New Recommendations for the Board of Aldermen
  - a. The committee did not get to this part of the agenda.
- 6. Other Business
  - a. The committee did not get to this part of the agenda.
- 7. Review Next Steps
  - a. Action Item: Doria is going to have coffee with Sylvie and write a memo to the full board stating some new practices that the committee will abide by to have more participation in meetings and reinvigorate this group.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26