



City of Nashua

Community Development Division

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Environment & Energy Committee Meeting

Thursday July 21st 2022, 6:00pm

IN PERSON City Hall Room 208

Attendance: Dante Castellano, Scott Perkins, Doria Brown, Sylvie Stewart, Adrien George, Alderwoman Kelly, Taylor, Deb

Sylvie Called the meeting to order at 6:03pm

1. Adoption of June meeting minutes
 - a. Doria made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes with Alderman Jette's edits. Dante seconded, there was no discussion. A majority vote was taken all were in favor with Deb abstaining. (Arden entered the room at the vote and did not vote?)
2. New Recommendations for the Board of Aldermen
 - a. The committee had a discussion on starting a youth council that focuses on environmentalism and conservation.
 - i. The committee came to a consensus that they do not have the resources to start another committee.
 - b. The committee had a discussion on energy auditing. The group was in agreement that more energy auditing needs to happen to develop energy efficiency projects.
 - c. The committee explored an idea to start an energy and sustainability new letter to teach the community about sustainability in Nashua.
 - d. The committee had a discussion on creating an annual report and update for the Board of Alderman.
 - i. The committee agreed to continue exploring this idea as the KLA City Sustainability Report is being drafted.
 - e. the committee discussed reaching out to the Board of Education and the Board of Alderman to see if It would be worthwhile to add a member of the school board to this committee to increase involvement from the schools in environmental conversations.
 - f. All of the ideas from the recommendations brainstorm:

- i. Declare a City wide climate emergency.
- ii. Write an ordinance that could increase charging station volume in the city.
- iii. Write new rules that would include purchasing vehicles that meet a certain environmental standard in the surf.
- iv. Create a city owned building energy efficiency audit schedule.
- v. Create a trigger ban for stores giving out plastic bags that would trigger if the State changes regulations.
- vi. Add two new charging stations to the City garages every year.
- vii. Ban new gas station building in the city or includes rules that require charging stations to be included in new gas station plans.
- viii. Explore free transit in the city on certain days.

3. Conversation with the Building Department on Building Code

- a. This agenda item was delayed until the committee's July Meeting

4. Committee Member Round up: Each committee member shares a program or project that they'd be interested to see the city start.

- a. The committee did not get to this part of the agenda.

5. Doria- Energy Manager Updates

- a. The committee did not get to this part of the agenda.

6. Other Business

- a. There was no other business

Arden made a motion to adjourn Doria seconded all were in favor. Meeting Adjourned at 7:42

Location:

In person Nashua City Hall Room 208