



City of Nashua

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Environment & Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday September 15th 2022, 6:00pm

IN PERSON City Hall Room 208

1. Adoption of August meeting minutes
 - Alderwoman Kelly moved to accept the meeting minutes. Scott Seconded. All were in favor
2. Meeting with the Mayor
 - Postponed to October
3. Board of Alderman Climate Goals and Recommendations
 - The committee workshopped the draft list of goals into buckets.
 - See attachment (A.) to view workshopped draft list of goals
4. Doria- Energy Manager Updates
 - The committee did not get to this section of the agenda.
5. Other Business
 - There was no other business
6. Review Next Steps
 - Doria will share new “workshopped” list of goals with the committee and work on dividing these goals into:
 - Actions for the Board of Alderman
 - Programs
 - City Specific Projects

Alderwoman Kelly moved to adjourn Deb Seconded the meeting adjourned at 7:48

Location:

In person Nashua City Hall Room 208

Attachment A:

Potential Recommendations Organized Buckets:

- Public Safety
 - Sidewalks/ walkability
 - Lighting
 - Energy efficient and Dark Skies Compliant
 - Improving safety
- Community Outreach
 - Provide BOA with instructions for implementation of recommendations
 - Example: quarterly updates
 - Reaching out to our students to discuss goals and how they can assist
 - Provide information on programs we already have
 - Disseminate information regarding the economics of solarization of city buildings, especially to School Board
 - Create a Nashua youth environmental education and conservation council as an adjunct to EEC
 - Provide information on opportunities to develop a “virtual” renewable energy portfolio for homes and businesses that are not solar ready.
 - Community Solar
 - Renewable Energy Programs
 - Yard maintenance
 - Share info about the Nashua shade tree program.
 - Sustainable landscaping practices
 - Even/odd day water maintenance
 - Educating on how inflation management can be a sustainable practice.
 - Home gardening
 - Grocery shopping tips
 - Community “share” programs
- Transportation
 - Incentivize use of city buses
 - Add more city charging stations incrementally
 - Improve city walkability/ no car travel
 - Bike lanes
 - Sidewalks
 - Bike racks in preferable locations then parking spaces
 - Incentivize use of city buses
 - Provide more corridor connections to improve city walkability
 - Create and ordinance that requires CERF vehicle purchases to be fully electric and if that is not an option have a fuel efficiency of (X%).

- Advocate for the Commuter Rail
- Energy Efficiency
 - More energy auditing
 - Research heat pumps for city buildings
 - More weatherization for city buildings
- Renewable and New Tech
 - Offer incentives for businesses to provide charging stations
 - Offer incentives for business and residents to add solar to
 - Facilitate public private partnerships to promote solar
 - Solarize Campaign
 - Add more city charging stations incrementally
 - Community Power Program
 - Disincentive new gas hook-ups in the city and promote renewable energy
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- Green Infrastructure
 - Improve city walkability/ no car travel
 - Bike lanes
 - Sidewalks
 - Bike racks in preferable locations then parking spaces
 - Incentivize use of city buses
 - Provide more corridor connections to improve city walkability
 - Grant public land space for more renewable energy
 - Gilson Road
 - Ensure that new city building construction be sustainable and powered by fossil fuel free sources
 - Increasing City Community Garden Space
 - Composting
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