



Meeting Minutes

November 9th, 2020 5:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Members present: Liliias Jarding, Kelli Juhl, and Garth Wadsworth

Others Present: Laural Bidwell, Jancie Knight, Bill Evans (City Council Liaison), and Patricia Scarborough

Votes Taken

- None

Call to Order –5:35 pm

Agenda Approval – Approved without changes

Public Comments

- None

Officers' Reports

Secretary: No quorum for approval of minutes.

Treasurer: No changes

Social Media Coordinator: Questionnaires for member highlights – please submit as soon as possible.

Old Busines

A. Diversity & Inclusion

i. No new information other than LNI has been cancelled as well as the Pow Wow. It was suggested that RCSC members consider participating with the City's Human Relations Commission (<https://www.rcgov.org/public-meetings/city-committees/human-relations-commission-489.html>). RC Community Coalition - another option for inclusion and diversity.

B. Sustainability Coordinator Position – Lysann sent out a copy of Sioux Falls job description.

C. Marketing Materials (Cathy) – No new information

D. Sustainability Awards:

i. Hippy Haven – City Council presentation tbd - No update

E. DENR Volkswagen Settlement Funds for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (Garth)

i. Downtown Parking Garage/Main Street Square- No updates about this project and the critical people have been out of the office or engaged in other subjects.

F. Rapid Creek Watershed Action (Liliias): www.rapidcreekwatershed.org – Coalition has 22 members now. Virtual auction over the weekend was very successful.

G. Rapid City & COVID-19: Local Foods & Gardening

i. Urban Hens Ordinance – No further action at this time.

H. City Committees Forum – City council and Dept heads are meeting to streamline and communicate about projects going on before they are in front of the council.

New Business

- A.** Earth Day 2021 – WDT not able to host Earth Day Expo for next year. Virtual event????
- B.** Subcommittee Assignments for Members – send out sub-committee list for new members for the next meeting.

Subcommittee Updates (as needed) considering Zoom breakout rooms to support sub-committees

- a. Education/Events/Outreach – Black Hills PBR (Plastic Bag Reduction)
 - b. City Facilities – Solid Waste/Recycling
 - c. Sustainable Development – Dark Skies
- ***Collaborate with Black Hills/Badlands tourism to develop/promote eco-tourism event and include a dark skies component.***

Important Events

- i. International Dark-Sky Association Global Conference – 11/13-14
- ii. RCSC Regular Meeting – 11/23

Adjournment - 6:32

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelli Juhl