Meeting Agenda
October 11, 2021 @ 5:30 PM
Meeting on ZOOM – Open to the Public

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Mission Statement:
The purpose of the Rapid City Standing Committee on Sustainability is to encourage education, stewardship and policy leadership that will make our community a leader in economic, social and environmental sustainability.

1. Call to Order
   a. Introductions
   b. Agenda Review and Approval
   c. General Public Comments

2. Officers’ Reports
   a. Minutes (Ria)
   b. Treasurer (Patricia)
   c. Social Media (Amanda)

3. Old Business
   a. Solid Waste Facility Tour Report – Ria
   b. Working more closely with city on recycling & compost update? - Ria
   c. Drive Electric Week Event / Car Show Report - Alan
   d. Sustainability Award Nomination - EchoWorks update - Alan
   e. Scare in the Square tabling - Lysann
   f. Pollinator Gardens update? - Lysann
   g. Budget Ideas & Discussion – Lysann / Alan
   h. South Dakota’s VW Mitigation Funds update?
   i. CAMP update? – Jason
   j. RC Committee Collaboration / Beautification Committee update?
   l. Vision Fund Comments Letter? - Alan
   m. Annual Report to City Council update? – Alan
   n. City Hall Green Roof update? Alan
   o. Youth City Council update? Alan
   p. Sustainability Coordinator Position update? Alan
   q. Earth Day Ideas?

4. New Business
   a. Goodwill Industries Tour? - Laura

5. Informational Items
   a. Upcoming Meetings & Events:
      i. Oct 18th Echoworks Sustainability Award Presentation at City Council, 6:30 PM
      ii. Oct 25th RCSC Subcommittee Meeting via ZOOM - Planning Breakout Sessions
      iii. Nov 1st RCSC Annual Report to the City Council, 6:30PM
      iv. Farmers Market – Every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 AM – 2 PM. 245 E. Omaha St. Rapid City

6. Adjournment
Lysann’s Budget Ideas:

RCSC Swag
- Stickers (Cathy started on the design for these last year)
- More metal straws

Plastic Bag Reduction (PBR)
- "Remember your reusable bags" signs for grocery stores

Pollinator Advocacy
- Seed packets for Halloween or future events
- "No Mow May" or "Pollinator Habitat" awareness signs to give away to the public (perhaps similar in size and material as political signs)
- Native plant plug or seed donations to the RC Parks & Rec Department to plant next year

Clean-up Supplies (could be shared or given to other groups as well)
- Trash grabbers
- Compostable trash bags

(Free) Lunch ‘n Learn Event (may not be a good time due to Covid)
- Jason mentioned he would be willing to do this for rain gardens/green roofs

Bike Rack Contest
- Purchase 3-4 bike racks and have a contest/drawing/grant application process for local businesses who would like to provide or improve their on-site bike parking
(I can go into more detail, but this aligns with the feedback from the League of American Bicyclists for Rapid City's bicycle-friendly community honorable mention designation earlier this year.)

Monetary Donations (not sure if some of these would be allowed)
- WDT Greenhouse
- BH Farmers Market
- Main Street Square to fund their EVCS
- Bike repair stand for the OneHeart Campus (like we donated last year)
- Trees for the new Strider Park at Robbinsdale
- Books for the RC Public Library
- Recycling bins for City Hall (I thought WDT was working on this, but then Covid hit so I don't think this ever got done)
- Central High School Environmental Club (I think Amanda was looking for funding to support their paper recycling program)
- Friends of Rapid City Parks to support their 50th anniversary flood memorial plans