Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 11, 2022 @ 5:30 PM
Meeting in Person and via 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)
3. Social Media (Ria / Cathy)
4. Old Business
   a. Member Vacancies – New City Council Liaison - Alan
   b. Pollinator Advocacy/Gardens – Lysann
   c. Bike Rack Giveaway – Lysann/Patricia
   d. Awards updates
   e. Sustainability Coordinator Position Committee – Lysann/Patricia
   f. WDT Sustainable Food Production System Project – Bryan Mitchell?
   g. Elections / By Laws Change
5. New Business
   a. Open Round Table about Subcommittees and attendance
      i. Should we reorganize subcommittees? See below for current configuration
      ii. Let’s take a fresh look at the work plan
      iii. Discussion/Brainstorm about getting attendance back up. What would encourage people to engage? How can we utilize everyone’s individual expertise?
      iv. Should we meet less in summer?
6. Informational Items
   a. Upcoming Meetings & Events:
      i. July 16th – Skyline Wilderness Preservation Meeting – Time & Location TBD
      ii. July 18th - City Council Meeting, 6:30PM
      iii. July 25th – Sustainability Committee Meeting – In Person - Ascent Center?
      iv. Farmers Market – Every Saturday and Wednesday at 8 AM – 2 PM. 245 E. Omaha St. Rapid City
7. Adjournment
Subcommittees

A. **Education/Events/Outreach (including Awards)**
   Current projects include: Sustainability Education and Awareness, Earth Day, and Plastic Bag Reduction (PBR)
   1. Kelli Juhl
   2. Cathy Thrash
   3. Ilke Celik
   4. Tessa Lahaie
   5. Callee Ackland
   6. Daniel Rasby

B. **City Facilities**
   *To support and encourage the city government to prioritize energy efficiency and conservation with associated cost savings in building construction and renovations.*
   Current projects include: City Sustainability Coordinator, Energy Efficiency, EVCS, Solid Waste/Recycling, Dark Skies, and Renewable Energy
   1. Alan Anderson (Chair)
   2. Karl Merbach
   3. Patricia Scarborough
   4. Ria Harper
   5. Daniel Carroll

C. **Sustainable Development**
   Current projects include: Alternative Transportation/Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure, Carbon Emissions Reporting, Pollinator Advocacy, and Low Impact Design/Green Infrastructure
   1. Lysann Zeller (Co-chair)
   2. Jason Phillips (Co-chair)
   3. Garth Wadsworth
   4. Dave Holland
   5. Scott Kenner