



# Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

*Meeting in Person and ZOOM – Open to the Public*

**The Journey Museum & Learning Center | Main Floor Meeting Room | 222 New York St., Rapid City**

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## 1. Call to Order

- a. Introductions
- b. Agenda Review and Approval
- c. General Public Comments
  1. A representative from SSG, the company holding the contract to produce the City's Climate Pollution Reduction Plan, will give a description of the project and their work on it thus far.
  2. Information on an upcoming Webinar describing the GHG Calculator for Municipalities on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM MT See below.

## 2. Officers' Reports

- a. Minutes (Ria)
- b. Treasurer (Patricia)
- c. Social Media (Ria / Cathy)

## 3. Old Business

- a. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant update.
- b. Earth Day / Home Show Planning Update
- c. Update on grant request for EV Charging Stations for Rapid City
- d. Award Nominations
- e. Work Plan Planning for 2024
- f. Dropbox storage cap

## 4. New Business

## 5. Informational Items

- a. Upcoming Meetings & Events
  1. January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Public Works Committee Meeting, 12:30
  2. January 24<sup>th</sup> – Legal and Finance Committee Meeting 12:30
  3. January 24<sup>th</sup> – Earth Day Planning Meeting, 12:30, WDT and Teams
  4. January 24<sup>th</sup> – Webinar – The GHG Calculator for Municipalities, 11 AM, Zoom - See Below
  5. January 29<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting 6:30
  6. February 12<sup>th</sup> – Sustainability Committee Meeting, 5:30

## 6. Adjournment

More Details on the Webinar describing the GHG Calculator for Municipalities on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM MT

A webinar co-hosted by Clean Air Partnership and SSG.

The Clean Air Partnership and SSG will be hosting a free webinar

([https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3KluRmuxTsKPIMippRV9iw#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3KluRmuxTsKPIMippRV9iw#/registration)) on Wednesday, January 24 at 1:00 PM ET to introduce the GHG Calculator for Municipalities (<https://ghg-calculator.ssg.coop/>), a free tool

municipalities can use to understand the climate impact of their decisions.

The tool was designed by SSG together with the City of Calgary, Region of Durham, and City of Ottawa so that they could quickly understand the greenhouse gas implications of policies and decisions, such as instituting a composting program or adopting a policy to reduce greenfield development.

Curious about how this works? The webinar will include a live demonstration by Noah Purves-Smith, Modeller and Senior Application Developer at SSG, who will walk participants through how to use the tool for different types of municipal decisions. The demonstration will be followed by a Q&A period.

#### Details

Date: Wednesday, January 24 2024

Time: 1pm - 2pm ET

Register for the webinar. ([https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3KluRmuxTsKPIMippRV9iw#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3KluRmuxTsKPIMippRV9iw#/registration))  
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