



Agenda

Community Sustainability Committee

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 – 3:00 PM

City Hall – Zoom

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- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Minutes Approval
 - 1. Sustainability Committee - Regular Meeting - Aug 25, 2020 6:00 PM
- C. Presentations
- D. Business Action Items
- E. Reports from City Staff
 - 1. Response of City Council to the Recommendations from The Sustainability Committee
- F. Comments by Sustainability Committee Members
- G. Adjourn Meeting

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

Dave Price called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.
Dave Price, Dawn Villaescusa, and Sara Hill were present.
Mitch Gould and Michael Edwards were absent.

Attendee Name	T i t l e	Sta tus	Arri ved
Mitch Gould		Exc use d	
Dave Price		Pre sen t	
Dawn Villaescusa		Pre sen t	
Sara Hill		Pre sen t	

B. Minutes Approval

A motion was made by Ms. Hill to approve the minutes from the June 23rd meeting. Ms. Villaescusa seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes from the June 23rd meeting were approved unanimously.

1. Approve the Minutes from the June 23, 2020 meeting

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Sara Hill
SECONDER:	Dawn Villaescusa
AYES:	Price, Villaescusa, Hill
EXCUSED:	Gould

C. Presentations

SWAC Update Intro and Presentation

Councilor Judy Casper introduced Paul Seitz, new SWAC coordinator - coordinating all efforts in all cities in Lincoln County.

Paul Seitz introduced himself and shared the goal of program for cooperative effort between the County's program, franchise haulers, depots, transfer stations and each of the cities. The regional SWAC will be starting an organics program, introducing rates for curbside organics. SWAC will be working with SOLV and the beach clean-up. SWAC will work with haulers on how they are changing their programs. The JUNO project will take

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bundled waste and put into cardboard facility plans to open in January in Toledo. The Association of Oregon Recyclers (AOR), which is a state nonprofit group, has developed including municipalities, community governments and haulers. The Sustainability Conference will be held in next few weeks virtual online lunch meetings on Wednesdays.

City Action on Composting

Councilor Casper stated composting and organics comes out in spring. She asked how can we focus on the new program.

Tina stated the composting program comes out in March of 2021.

Mr. Seitz stated that a composting program will be rolled out with information available.

Tina stated that it will be blue cart with brown lid with diagrams of what can be included. Different sizes will be included.

Further discussion followed.

Chair Price asked if there was a representative on the committee for the AOR.

Chair Price stated he would supply Planning additional information for the minutes for the August meeting.

Sustainability Committee Recommendation

Ms. Hill stated Beach Clean-up Bingo is a success. It was started in late June. Bingo Cards are available at Community Center and Library Book Boxes, and can be downloaded from the State Parks and Recreation website.

David Mattison, new City Senior Planner, was introduced by Chair Price.

D. Business Action Items

A motion for a change in times to 3 pm meeting was made by Chair Price. Discussion followed. Committee agreed consensually.

E. Reports from City Staff

Ron Chandler, City Manager, reported that:

- Council approved Composting pick-up to begin in March. Emails have been received from those upset with new bills.
- Council adopted food cart ordinance with provisions for food units to comply with plastic packaging requirements.
- Council asked to work on specific projects including plastic reduction, sustainable landscaping and sustainable food events that will be brought to committee. Committee assistance is requested to make the plans for these projects to happen.

F. Comments by Sustainability Committee Members

Ms. Hill presented an idea to promote composting by identifying the reduction in cost instead of individual hauling. Richard Townsend, interim Planning Director, stated that sustainable landscaping could reflect on three existing City landscaping guides for ground cover, shrubs and trees. Edible landscape was presented as a fourth item.

Ms. Villaescusa stated the materials fit what was originally the focus on plastic and polystyrene

Further discussion followed.

Mr. Seitz noted that gasses and pesticides took a large stock in the Household Hazardous Waste clean-up, so Sustainable gardening should be addressed ahead of plastics because the more that is spent on sustainable gardening the fewer dollars need to be spent elsewhere. It's the best bang for the buck.

Tina had concern in regard to additional hauling weight of compost with compostable containers.

Further discussion followed.

Membership of the SWAC was discussed.

Further discussion followed.

The ideas for a polystyrene ban was discussed but getting by the COVID-19 needs to be first.

Further discussion followed.

Ms. Villaescusa would like it if the City could consider a Sustainability webpage, better than what is there now. The Committee should review if changes are needed for the Sustainability plan and objectives every year.

Mr. Chandler stated a there is a need to update city web page and has a request for members to present their ideas for webpage to City.

Tina agreed website should be updated with educational materials showing recycle guides, compost guides. Reducing and reusing should have better program. Work with SWAC coordinator will be beneficial.

G. Adjourn Meeting

Chair Price stated that the roles for committee members should be discussed at next meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for 3PM.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:09PM

Council Communication

City Council Response to Committee Suggestions

Meeting Date: October 27, 2020 Primary Staff Contact: David Mattison
Department: Sustainability Committee E-Mail: DMattison@lincolncity.org
Secondary Dept: Secondary Contacts: Ronald Chandler
Approval: Estimated Time: 30

Attachments:

2020-10-23 staff memo priorities and goals (PDF)

To: The Sustainability Committee
Fr: Ron Chandler
Dt: October 23, 2020
Re: Sustainability Priorities and Goals.

The City Council met on October 12, 2020 to discuss your recommendations as presented by Dave Price. They specifically asked the staff to create the framework for programs and ordinances that will implement 1) plastic reduction, 2) sustainable landscaping and 3) local, sustainable food.

I will discuss this more with you during your next Committee meeting.