



Energy & Climate Team
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2017 at 12:00 pm
140 W. Pine, Missoula, MT

Members Present: Brian Kerns, Michael Dorshorst, Ben Schmidt, Max Boese, Marcia Brownlee, Bart Mihailovich, Craig Couch

Members Absent: Dave Potchak, Robin Saha

Others Present: Dale Horton, Chase Jones, Kelly Elam

I. Announcements:

None

II. Public comments on items not listed on the agenda:

None

III. Approve meeting minutes of May 12, 2017

The minutes were approved as submitted.

IV. Administrative:

Ben asked the Team to change the meeting date to the second Thursday of each month at 12 noon located in the City Council Chambers. There were no objections.

v. Non-Action Items:

None

A. Renewable Energy Fund Raiser – Pumpkin Run

Registration for the pumpkin Run Fund Raiser will be available on August 1, 2017 at www.runwildmissoula.org. The 2016 event raised \$1975.00 and the proceeds went towards the Council Grove Apartment Complex remodel. This year the City/County Library needs to raise \$5 million to move forward with the new library, and the proceeds will go towards that project.

B. Voluntary multi-city high performance energy code presentation

- [Stretch Energy Code](#)
- [2018 International Energy Conservation Code \(IECC\) –](#)
- [Montana Energy Code – Legal and Regulatory Summary](#)

Dale Horton, National Center for Appropriate Technology distributed three handouts and discussed the contents. He discussed Stretch Codes and possible incentives. Soon there will be an opportunity for staff from Montana cities to make recommendations and provide guidance to the State Building Code Advisory Council regarding energy code updates.

When the State begins their process, the Team expressed interest in participating with Missoula's role.

There was discussion on the residential and commercial provisions, 2015 IECC changes.

A question was asked about making a building to air tight for energy efficiency and causing it to become a sick building. Dale said this is a challenging situation and discussed energy efficiency and air ventilation. He noted there is room for improvements.

Ben said he will arrange time with the Parks & Conservation Committee and introduce the High Performance Building concept, which is a stretch code under Montana MCA. He will also arrange to meet with Brett Rosenberg to discuss the same concept.

The August meeting has been cancelled and the Team will meet again on September 14, 2017 at 12 noon located in the City Council Chambers.

Action Items:

None

VI. **Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm

Respectfully submitted

Kelly Elam
City Clerk Office