



Energy & Climate Team
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2019, 12:00 pm
University of Montana Campus
University Center Room 215

Members Present: Michael Dorshorst, Bart Mihailovich, Chris Rowe, Robin Saha, Marcia Brownlee, Brian Kerns

Members Absent: Craig Couch, Gwen Lankford Spencer, Joshua Nichols

Others Present: Chase Jones, Jeremy Drake, Steve Thompson, Gwen Jones, Jeremy Flesch, Charlotte Langner, Lily Chumrau, Mary McCormick, Ellen Sears, Freya Sargent

I. **Announcements:**
None

Public comments on items not listed on the agenda:
None

II. **Approve meeting minutes:**
Minutes for March 14, 2019 were approved as submitted.

III. **Administrative:**
A. May 9, 2019 meeting

The Team will discuss conducting meetings for the summer months.

B. Meeting items for future agendas
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There were discussion and suggestions for agenda items for future meetings that include:

- Invite Diana Menata from Missoula County Community and Planning Services to give a presentation on cryptocurrency.
- Give an update to the County on climate ready communities.
- Invite Winona, Families for a Livable Climate to give a presentation.
- Discuss legislative report card ideas.
- Invite a person from the Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund, University of Montana to give a presentation.
- Make a standing item discussion on 100% clean electricity.

IV. **Non-Action Items:**

A. Presentation by the Missoula County Climate Resiliency Steering Committee

Chase said the committee is working on a vulnerability report and strategy workshop to be held in May. He will email copies to the Team and give an update at the May Team meeting.

B. City of Missoula and Missoula County 100% Clean Electricity (Joint Resolution)

Chase gave a brief update on the resolution that is in the process of being passed.

C. Presentation on Zero by Fifty and Missoula Recycling

Jeremy Drake, Home Resource Community Manager gave an update on the Zero by Fifty plan to date. He said there are three items that will work in the near future and discussed each of the following:

- Mandatory business recycling/composting
- Increase composting in general
- More waste reducing processes in deconstruction

Action Items:

A. [Resolution on Entomophagy for Missoula City Council](#)

Ellen Sears, Freya Sargent, Charlotte Langner, Lily Chumrau, and Mary McCormick: University of Montana students gave a presentation on the resolution and there was discussion.

Robin suggested a change in the language of the last affirm to read “into Missoula’s Community Climate Smart Action Plan”

Michael moved to support the resolution and establish a subcommittee that will amend the language, and present to the Energy and Climate Team at the May 9 meeting for approval before it is recommended to the City Council.

Chris seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

B. Legislative Update

Michael gave an update on the legislative bills that are currently being addressed at the State Legislature.

Some Team members left the meeting and there was not a quorum to vote on certain bills to recommend to the City Council.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Elam
City Clerk Office