



Energy & Climate Team
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2014, Noon--2 pm
City Council Chambers

Members Present: Ben Schmidt, Robin Saha, Brian Kerns, Molly White

Members Absent: John Freer

Others Present: Chase Jones

Facilitators: Susan Anderson (Sustainable Business Council), Kim Latrielle
(Chamber of Commerce)

I. **Announcements:**

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

None

III. **Approve the minutes for May 8, 2014:**

Administrative:

A. **Mayors Conservation and Climate Action Plan Technical Advisory Team update.**

No update at this time. Chase stated that staff continues to work on quantifying all the city buildings for the green building program and a report back will probably be ready by next spring/summer. Chase stated that there is no real need to keep this item on the agenda until a report is ready. Team members felt that keeping this on the agenda was a good place holder to remind us to communicate with other groups working on this issue. Sometimes the update may be nothing new to update and that is OK.

B. Ideas for City Web Page to help promote GHG reduction/energy ideas – Getting “Weatherization and Retrofit Assistance Program” and “Missoula Green Building Policy Briefing Paper” onto the web pages along with other links/papers. Specifics ideas may be useful here. Final product decisions will not be done, but collecting ideas or brainstorming would be good.

Marty Rehbein is the person that will update and put items on the Energy and Climate Team web page. The team will ask that the “Weatherization and Retrofit Assistance Program” and “Missoula Green Building Policy Briefing Paper” be placed on that city web page.

IV. Non-Action Items

A. Prepare for State Legislative Recommendations

Ben Schmidt reviewed with the Team that we need to include specific language from bill that the team supports or opposes. Because bill action can be very fast paced and changes can be made rapidly when the legislature is in session, it is important for the lobbyist to know exactly what language in the bills is important to pay attention to.

v. Action Items

A. None at this time.

VI. Adjournment:

The meeting Adjourned at
Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Elam
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