



**Energy & Climate Team**  
Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2015, 12:00-2:00 pm  
City Council Chambers

**Members Present:** Ben Schmidt, Brian Kerns, Dave Potchak, Molly White

**Members Absent:** Sara Rinfret, John Freer, Diana Maneta and Robin Saha

**Others Present:** Chase Jones, Bryan Von Lossberg

**Facilitators:** Sustainable Business Council and Chamber of Commerce

**I. Announcements:**

None at this time.

**II. Approve minutes for April 10, 2015**

The minutes were approved as submitted.

**Administrative:**

A. Energy and Climate Team Policy Paper.

For the time, will focus on other actions and may look at this topic again in the future.

B. Discussion with Bryan Von Lossber, City Council Member, on how Team will coordinate and operate with City Council and other groups in the City.

A general discussion on the purpose and how the Team could be most effective was continued from the previous meeting. City Council member Bryan Von Lossberg was present for input on what the City Council found most valuable from our group.

Team recommendations when the state legislature is in sessions are clearly valued. We also serve as a good venue for community members to get involved and we can act as a conduit to City Council. For instance, Climate Smart Initiatives or the SBC waste group effort could work with the Team to further their initiatives that coincide with the Teams mission.

Bryon stated that we can serve a conduit or liaison between the public and City Council, similar to how the Park Board operates.

A fund raiser for a Renewable Energy System could be pursued by the Team.

**III. Non-Action Items:**

A. Recycling in Missoula

Postponed till later date. May want to coordinate with the Sustainable Business Council's waste effort.

**IV. Action Items:**

None

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Schmidt