

Environment & Energy Commission
Minutes of the October 10, 2017 Meeting
Village Hall, Room 124

PRESENT: Commissioners: Nick Bridge, Thom Cmar,

ABSENT: Stephen Morales and Scott Friesen

STAFF: Rob Sproule

Chairperson Report: Chair Bridge introduced the new commissioner Laura Derks. Discussed the idea of adding Styrofoam (#6) to the Village recycling program. This could be through regular service or a special program. Item will be added to the 2018 work plan to explore the feasibility of such a program. Chair Bridge also attended two workshops, one at OPRF on September 27th and one at Interfaith Green Network – Plan it Green on October 5th.

Staff Reports: No report

Public Comment: Melanie Wiess – Would like the commission to look into the feasibility of requiring public events on Village Property to be zero waste or at a minimum have recycling available. She worked the Oaktoberfest and found that there was no recycling available at this event.

Discussion Items

A. Green Awards –

Monarch Garden –1st – Cmar 2nd – Daughton –all in favor

S.G.A. Zero Waste festivals –1st –Cmar 2nd – Daughton – all in favor

OPPD - Ridgeland Commons – Solar/Green infrastructure 1st Cmar 2nd Derks - all in favor

Hatch Patch organic garden -10yrs - 1st Derks 2nd Cmar all in favor

OPRF senior Bird watching- 1st – Derks, 2nd – Daughton all in favor

Honorable Mention –

Brookdale senior building energy efficient lighting - 1st Derks . 2nd Daughton – all in favor

Austin Guards – 1st Daughton, 2nd – Derks – all in favor

B. 2018 Work Plan Development – Items for the 2018 work plan were identified. Remove from work plan Sustainability Pollution reduction. Leave on work plan Public Education Pollution reduction

All other items on 2017 Work Plan will be carried over to 218 Work Plan

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

Adjourn: 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
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