
Minutes of the meeting of the **Sustainability Committee** held Thursday, February 27th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in-person at the city offices and via electronic web conferencing in accordance with Utah Code 52-4-202.

Members Present: Dan Bedford
Stephanie Vaughn
Erika McDonald

Julez Garcia
Lena Morgan
Jonathan Melton

Members Absent: Taylor Lee
Tara Saley
Julie Casey

Kaiya Clark
Derek Martinez-Lopez

Ex-Officio: Lorenzo Long

Steve Burton

Guests/Public:

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME / ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

- Dan called the meeting to order. The members of Green NG, Laron Selfridge and Matt Lieb introduced themselves. Lorenzo called the roll.
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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- Lena made a motion to approve the January 23rd, 2025 meeting minutes. Jonathan seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
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DELIVERABLES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Look into recycling RFP – **Lorenzo**
 - Lorenzo said the RFP was over, and that the city had contracted with both the Ogden Transfer Station and Wasatch Integrated, splitting our recycled materials between the two locations depending on proximity.
 - Connect with Erika about new subcommittee - **Dan**
 - Send contact info for OFOAM and Kim to Tara – **Lena**
 - Reach out to Councilmember White about water – **Steve**
 - Councilmember White said that she would like the committee to be a resource to Matt Haack, Ogden City's water conservationist.
 - Reach out to Kim - **Tara**
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RUNNING UP FOR AIR RACE COLLABORATION UPDATE

- Lorenzo reported that the race is tomorrow at 6 pm, at 29th street trailhead. He said that the general project idea for any donated funds would be to purchase, install, and maintain a more dense network of air quality monitors in Ogden City, as well as hire a student intern to help with the project.
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- Jonathan asked who, between Ogden City and Weber State, would be running the project. Lorenzo said that Ogden City would control the funds and handle maintenance. Dan asked if there was any idea about which air quality monitors were going to be used, and Lorenzo said not yet. Dan mentioned that Purple Air monitors are cheap, but they only measure PM 2.5.
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GREEN NG COLLABORATION

- Laron and Matt gave an overview of what they do at Green NG, which is an employee resource group at Northrop Grumman focused on sustainability.
 - Green NG has done seed giveaways, river cleanups, Earth Day speaker series, and more.
 - The group discussed how much waste and plastic is generated, and how that is seen through those cleanup events and others like the Twilight Concert Series.
 - Dan gave an overview of the committee's subcommittees.
 - Green NG had tried to get in touch with Ogden City about helping with the waste at the Ogden Pioneer Days Rodeo, but were unsuccessful. The group discussed collaboration with the Twilight Concert Series recycling instead.
 - The group talked about the possibility of composting at the Twilight Concert Series, or other ways to help reduce food waste.
 - Laron and Matt asked to come on the tour of the Ogden Transfer Station.
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PLAN OGDEN/ZONE OGDEN UPDATE

- Brandon Rypien gave a presentation that talked about Plan Ogden and Zone Ogden. Plan Ogden is an update to the General Plan, and Zone Ogden is an update to the zoning code.
 - Brandon said that the Planning Department would like the Sustainability Committee to give input on the draft chapters of Zone Ogden and Plan Ogden. This will be before the chapters are available to the public.
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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- Energy Wise Subcommittee
 - Subcommittee met last week. They are going to go through the Energy Wise resource document that is on the city website to look for any needed updates.
 - Recycling Subcommittee
 - Working on a survey to send to businesses on 25th street about their recycling efforts.
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PUBLIC COMMENTS

- N/A
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OPEN DISCUSSION

- Dan mentioned tabling at the Intermountain Sustainability Summit. Dan, Lorenzo, and Lena will be there. The committee will have two additional free registrations to use. Lorenzo asked for interested committee members to let him know if they'd like to attend.
 - Lorenzo invited Stephanie to announce her new job with USU Extension as a Water Quality Project Coordinator, working with harmful algal blooms, stormwater, and other initiatives.
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DELIVERABLES BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING

- Send email about ISS registration – Lorenzo
 - Send Green NG recycling tour information – Lorenzo
 - Send PowerPoint to committee – Lorenzo
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ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting- March 27th, 2025 at 4:00 pm in-person at the city offices and via Zoom. The meeting schedule will be every month.

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