

CITY OF OREM
NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
October 3, 2019

Place: Development Services Conference Room

At 5:00 p.m.: Mr. Hawkins called the meeting to order

Those present: Sarah Bateman, Heidi Clark, Paul Dunn, Darren Hawkins and Quinn Mecham, Natural Resources Stewardship Committee members; Jenna Albers, Long Range Planner; Sam Lentz, City Council member and Cheryl Vargas, Minutes Secretary

1. Introductions:

Senator Dan Hemmert (telephone); Representative Brad Daw; Brenn Bybee, Assistant Orem City Manager; Jennica Jones, City Business Mgmt Analyst

2. HB411 – Community Renewable Energy Act: ([click here for recording](#))

There was a discussion regarding the new Community Renewable Energy Act (HB411) with Senator Hemmert on the telephone; Brenn Bybee, Assistant City Manager; Jennica Jones, City Business Mgmt Analyst; Sam Lentz, City Council Liaison, and the Natural Resources Stewardship Committee (NRSC).

Mr. Bybee said the City's main concern is getting to a good confidence level on what the increase will be on residents' power bills. He was not sure what the ordinance would accomplish. If the intent is to keep the door open to explore further and fact check, the City would be open to that and respond favorably. There are a lot of opportunities to opt out, but he does not completely understand the ins and outs of that, and what is the point of no return.

The NRSC will go to the City Council work session on October 29, 2019. Mr. Lentz said the NRSC will need to come and introduce what the program is and what it is not. Keep the presentation simple and more Orem centered. It is the NRSC's presentation to make. There will be forty-five minutes, and that includes Questions/Answers.

3. Discussion to move November 7th meeting to the 14th: ([click here for recording](#))

Ms. Albers said she has a conflict with previously scheduled neighborhood meetings. The NRSC decided to move the November meeting to the 14th. There is no conflict with the December meeting, but the January, February, March 2020 meetings will be scheduled for the second Thursday of the month.

4. Idling Ordinance Update: ([click here for recording](#))

Ms. Albers talked to Steve Earl, Deputy City Attorney, Ryan Clark, Development Service Director and Jason Bench, Planning Division Manager regarding this ordinance. Mr. Clark took it to Jamie Davidson, City Manager, and he did not think having an ordinance on the books with no enforcement power would be the best use of city resources. Mr. Davidson is not against it, but if it is educational, it would be better to have an educational campaign rather than an ordinance. The NRSC will leave this on the agenda for another meeting.

5. Orem Scooters: ([click here for recording](#))

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Hawkins moved to approve the August 1, 2019 minutes. Mr. Dunn seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Sarah Bateman, Heidi Clark, Paul Dunn, Darren Hawkins and Quinn Mecham. The motion passed unanimously. ([click here for recording](#))

Adjourn: Mr. Mecham moved to adjourn. Mr. Dunn seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Sarah Bateman, Heidi Clark, Paul Dunn, Darren Hawkins and Quinn Mecham. The motion passed unanimously. ([click here for recording](#))

Adjourned: 6:15 p.m.

Darren Hawkins, Chair

Approved: November 14, 2019