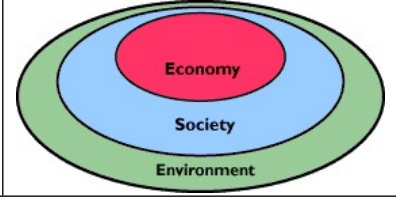




ALLIANCE GREEN COMMISSION

Draft Minutes

November 11, 2019



RESPONSIBILITY - It shall be the responsibility of the Commission to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update, and administer a written Sustainability Plan. (City of Alliance Ordinances Chapter 160.4)

MINUTES

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Present: Gravlee, Greiner (Chair), Kumler, Mastroianni, Patrick, Stone, Kramer

Called to order at 4:40pm by Chair M. Greiner at Christ United Methodist Church as alternate meeting location due to government holiday. Peanut brittle was also acquired for a snack.

Minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Green Space and Recycling (reported by Greiner and Kumler)

Reported on the recycling talk presented at Union Avenue Methodist Church by Green Alliance. Attendance was strong with approx. 75. Very positive responses to the speakers and information presented. General concern for the future of recycling with fewer places taking the materials and also with tighter material restrictions.

Green Energy (meets 2nd Monday of every other month at City Administration meeting)

Their meeting focused on refrigerant management and the release of refrigerant to the atmosphere. The highest ranked for potential reduction with the highest benefits.

Transportation (Kramer reported)

They focused on drawdown for their meeting by further analyzing walking and biking potential in the city. Identified sections of interest within drawdown. Also shared www.plugshare.com with map locating charging stations throughout the country. Alliances new locations have not been updated.

The main focus of the rest of the meeting was navigating the drawdown website. Examining the list for items to incorporate to our Sustainability Plan.

Updates from the Mayor (via Mike Greiner) The charging stations have been installed, one west of Mount Union's campus center and one on the east side of campus bordering the hospital. Also

McClagherty's and Kramer's terms are up and were asked if they would be willing to serve again. Both McClagherty and Kramer have accepted to return.

Next committee meeting on January 13, 2020

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Greiner, Chair (interim secretary)