



COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Quality Services for a Quality Community

Meeting Minutes

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April 15, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

Courtroom 1, 54-B District Court
101 Linden Street

Present: Alwin, Townley, Schmidt, Camilleri, Foss, Walls, O'Brien

Commissioners Absent: Anderson

Staff Present:

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**
 - a) Approval of March 18, 2019 Minutes with change:
Motion by Commissioner Schmidt; 2nd by Commissioner O'Brien.
Motion carried.
 - b) Approval of April 15, 2019 Agenda: Motion by Commissioner O'Brien;
2nd by Commissioner Walls. Motion carried.
- 3) **Public Comment:**
- 4) **Business Items**
 - a) **Subcommittee Updates**

Multi-family recycling subcommittee reported that they are still in a holding pattern while waiting on contract approvals.

Sustainable Building subcommittee reported that they are close to final stages of drafting policy updates and seeking final feedback from Dr. Mrozowski, and a developer, and the Planning Commission, the policy will then move through the approval stages.

The Renewable Energy subcommittee reported on their conference call with Kate Madigan and Andrew Sarpolis, and their plans to meet with Doug Jester. They have language drafted and are continuing to add to and edit their draft resolution.
 - b) **City Council Presentation April Discussion Only Meeting-Final Notes**

Commissioners discussed the content and format for their presentation; Chair Alwin and Vice Chair Townley will join Staff Liaison DeShambo in reporting out on efforts and accomplishments of subcommittees, and other COE efforts, to date.
- 5) **Commissioner/Staff Communications**

Commissioners requested to have a presentation/update from Planning in the coming months on green features of new developments. Commissioner Walls reported on upcoming Adopt a River event on May 11th.
- 6) **Upcoming Tentative Agenda Items/Announcements**
- 7) **Adjourn: 8:14 pm**