

Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Athens City Building  
Tuesday October 7, 2014

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1. Call to order:

Cliff Hamilton called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. Members present include Cliff, Tess Phinney, Jennifer Cochran, Richard Linscott, Meredith Price-Mullins, Emily Carnahan and Mat Roberts. Ed Newman was absent. Introduction of new members were made around the table. Mat Roberts is an Americorps volunteer at Fed Hock and is an Athens resident.

2. Disposition of Minutes:

The minutes from September 2 were reviewed by the commission. No corrections were noted. Richard motioned, Jennifer seconded. All voted in favor in approval.

3. Next Meeting Date:

Public forum scheduled for Oct. 15 at 6 PM and the Athens Community Center. Next regular meeting of the commission is scheduled for November 4 (Election Day). The meeting will be held at 49 Factory Street on OU's office due to regular meeting room being used for a polling location.

4. Old Business

a. bag ordinance update—Jennifer distributed a draft fact sheet for the commission. Jennifer has met with the chamber of commerce staff to discuss this. She will meet with the uptown business association this week as well.

b. sustainability plan forum—A FB page has been established. Handbills were distributed. Meredith and Jennifer are going to try and spread the word to the Athens school district. Richard put together a PowerPoint. Should add things that will be in the plan in the PPT. Tess and Meredith will welcome people with sign-in sheet for event and sign-in for people in willing to help. Paul will get markers and stickers. Cliff will have giant post-it notes. Cliff, Paul, and Richard will meet to discuss more on room layout etc. 6:10-presentation, 6:30—break outs, 7:00- voting, 7:20 quick wrap up.

c. curbside compost trial—Ray has sent a survey to participants. Pilot is over. Ray will be reporting to Council in late 2014.

5. New Business

a. There was no new business

6. Adjournment

With nothing left on the agenda the meeting adjourned at 6:40.