

Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Athens City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
Wednesday, August 14, 2013

A regular meeting of the Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission was held in the first floor conference room at Athens City Hall at 5:15 PM on August 14, 2013.

1. Call to Order

Cliff Hamilton called the meeting to order at 5:33. Members present include Cliff Hamilton, Markie Miller, Lori Burchett, and Paul Logue. Chris Fahl, Liz Rhodes, and Ed Newman were absent.

2. Disposition of Minutes

July minutes were postponed for review at September meeting.

3. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is Tuesday 9/3 and 5:15. Meetings are being moved to first Tuesdays though Fall semester to accommodate schedules.

4. Old Business

a. Recycling—encouraging city and OU to develop systems to increase recycling rather than create barriers. There is need for mixed stream, kitchen waste etc.

5. New Business

a. Climate Action Plan—Lori had some examples from Seattle's CAP plan. Considers ways to reduce emissions, preparing for climate change, what citizens can do, what others are doing. There was a general discussion on CAPs and sustainability plans and what needs to be included especially addressing what people can do to help.

6. Assignments for next Meeting

Paul—email some CAPs and Sustainability plans that are out there.

Lori—prepare an outline of a climate action plan

Markie—consider trends with industry, society

Cliff—work with Ed on Ed's past action items

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30