

MEADVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Commercial Energy Efficiency Subcommittee

Minutes

February 22, 2024

5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
 - a. Ms. Mogush and Ms. Tompkins both attended the meeting, which began at 5:26 pm.
2. Old Business
 - a. Discussion – 2023 Subcommittee Plan Implementation – Partnership Program/Event
 - i. The subcommittee determined the EAC does not have capacity for a formal partnership program. Is there still a way to increase participation or recognition for partners?
 - ii. Peggy put partner emails in a spreadsheet. Can we start a contact list of players and stakeholders in the community to work with? Peggy to revisit that list.
 - iii. Questions to Consider: Do we start compiling lists of ideas for things that people/organizations can do? Could we model this based on what has been successful in other places? How do we start listing our successes? What have we accomplished through the annual report?
 - iv. New Event Idea: Mixer to celebrate the partnerships that we've already formed
 1. Similar to NWPA Investment Cooperative monthly happy hour – short program at beginning followed by networking
 2. Goals:
 - a. Introduce subcommittees
 - b. Celebrate early successes & partnerships
 - c. Share ways to engage
 - i. Facebook page
 - ii. Subcommittees
 - iii. Co-hosting events
 1. Need to figure out IRA tax credit training series
 2. Solar

- a. End of semester presentations?
 - b. Installation days?
 - 3. Mobility
 - a. Voodoo event? Earth Day?
 - 4. Weatherization
 - a. Weatherization 101?
 - b. IRA info sessions?
 - c. Housing Plan & Climate
 - 5. Commercial Energy Efficiency
 - a. GBA Community Conversation
 - d. Sharing success stories
 - e. Solicit feedback from other partners about what we are missing, if other groups see themselves represented in that, where we might go from here
 - b. Discussion – Energy Efficiency Training – City Meeting Follow-Up
 - i. Guy previously shared that he had not followed up with city after the most recent meeting.
 - ii. On pause until we begin working more closely with the SEM.
 - iii. Jenny will contact city staff about entering the monthly consumption data.
3. New Business
 - a. Discussion – Green Building Alliance Meeting Follow-up
 - i. There has been no update from council about approval of our Erie 2030 District exploration concept.
 - ii. Jenny to follow back up with Autumn about status with Council.
 - iii. Jenny to loop back to Paige about update from Council.
 - iv. There would need to be a steering committee, so we know what we are aiming for.
 - b. Discussion – Proposed 2024 Subcommittee Plan – City Shared Energy Manager Program
 - i. How can we get SEM to attend an EAC meeting to get everyone in one space?
4. Other - None
5. Public Comment on Agenda Items - None
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.