

**City of Dubuque**  
**COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**GOVERNMENTAL BODY:** Resilient Community Advisory Commission

**DATE:** January 7, 2021

**TIME:** 5:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Virtually – Go to Meeting platform

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dean Boles, Sara Booth, Candace Eudaley-Loebach, Adam Hoffman, Lalith Jayawickrama, Robin Kennicker, Craig Reber, Whitney Sanger

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jake Kohlhaas

**STAFF PRESENT:** Gina Bell, Sustainable Community Coordinator

**GUESTS PRESENT:** N/A

Chair Eudaley-Loebach called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm. Bell confirmed the meeting was in compliance with the Iowa Open Meeting Law.

**TEST AGENDA**

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Pending Commissioner Boles minor edits related to his comments, Commissioner Kennicker motions to approve the November 5, 2020 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Jayawickrama. Motion carries.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** N/A

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC WORKS / RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UPDATE:** Sainci from Resource Management share update on tipper carts and responded to questions from last spring from Commissioner Boles related to per capita waste by tonnage.

Staff member Klosterman added information related to glass recycling.

Tipper carts are subscription based – and customers are given the option of cart size. 34 and 48 tipper carts are currently on waiting lists for next FY “order.”

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DUBUQUE COMMUNITY TREE PROJECT:** Presenter was not on time and item was moved to later on agenda.

**CAP IMPLEMENTATION:** review CAP and implementation in preparation for Ted Redmond of Pale Blue Dot to present in February.

**HOW DID I SHOW UP?**

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS:** Commissioner Boles and Chair Eudaley-Loebach discussed air quality project/grant in conjunction with Green Dubuque. Decided not to pursue this year but perhaps with the future. Commissioner Sanger reviewed the food computer video and wants to explore further. FarmTek and Creative Adventure Lab might be a possible resource. Commissioner Hoffman will pass along to Computer Science colleagues. Also have been exploring DCTP work with other colleges in the area to work on this! Commissioner Boles shared CDAC information – Made recommendation to Council of ~\$120K to area non-profits for purchase of service grants.

**DUBUQUE COMMUNITY TREE PROJECT:** Dubuque Tree City and Dubuque Trees Forever is housing the DCTP as a separate program. What the DCTP envisions a multi-year, public-private project to plant 12,500 trees by 2025. Project is data-driven and will measure impact. Contact Jim 599-4518 or [herrigi@mchsi.com](mailto:herrigi@mchsi.com) for suggestions or to discuss

further.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next commission meeting will occur on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 5:00 pm. The location of the meeting will be at the Jule Operations and Training Center, 949 Kerper Boulevard OR held virtually depending on CDC and State of Iowa guidance.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Minutes approved by:   
Candace Eudaley- Loebach, Commission Chair

Prepared by:   
Gina Bell, Sustainable Community Coordinator