

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COMMISSION

January 5, 2016

5:00 P.M.

City Hall Annex, 1300 Main St, Conference Room I

David Koch called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Koch, Chad Oberdoerster, Lalith Jayawickrama, Michael Buelow, Jalee Frommelt

PUBLIC PRESENT: Chuck Isenhardt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Aditi Sinha, Kyle Leytem

STAFF PRESENT: Mary Rose Corrigan, Don Vogt, Anderson Sainci

Mary Rose Corrigan completed the Certification of Compliance with the Iowa Open Meetings Law.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

It was moved by Michael Buelow to approve the December 1, 2015 Minutes. Chad Oberdoerster seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a 5-0 roll call vote.

TEST AGENDA:

Mary Rose Corrigan will expand the SS Pollinator agenda item to include Poison Free Parks.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSION:

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

OLD BUSINESS:

SS Pollinator and Poison Free Parks

Commissioners discussed the call to action from Dubuque Poison Free Parks and Leisure Services Manager Marie Ware's recommendation to establish an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Work Group. City Council approved the recommendation with an ESAC member participating.

Jaylee Frommelt volunteered to serve and was approved by consensus. Michael Buelow, and Lalith Jayawickrama will serve as alternates.

In light of the IPM Work Group, it was decided to not send a communication to City council regarding a SS Pollinator and Pesticide use resolution. The Commission will revisit this issue based on the IPM workgroup outcome.

ITEMS FROM STAFF:**OLD BUSINESS:****Resiliency Commission Process Update**

Staff is drafting the commission community engagement process for City Council approval in February 2016. Staff is working on the details for the focus groups.

CLEAR4 Update

Mary Rose Corrigan provided an update on the Clean Air in the River Valley (CLEAR4) EPA education grant. The first training will be January 21, 2016 and commissioners are welcome to take part. This, along with other education opportunities, is posted on the website: <http://www.ihr.uiowa.edu/clear4>.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

State Representative Chuck Isenhardt discussed several upcoming forums on local food and environmental issues. He encouraged commissioners to communicate with him and legislators during the upcoming session to affect policy development.

CLARIFICATION OF TASKS:

Mary Rose Corrigan will forward information about upcoming Air Quality/CLEAR4 trainings and local food forums. Mary Rose Corrigan will let commissioners know when the Resiliency Commission process is on the City Council Agenda.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Air Quality

Resiliency Commission

IPM Work Group

NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next meeting date will be February 2, 2016 at 5:00 PM. City Hall Annex, 1300 Main St.

ADJOURNMENT:

David Koch adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 PM.