



MINUTES
OXFORD CLIMATE ACTION STEERING COMMITTEE

Municipal Building 15 South College Ave. Oxford, Ohio 45056 First Floor Conference Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023 AT 8:30 AM

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Mrs. Woy-Hazleton
2nd: Mr. Bracken
Vote: Unanimous

Approval of Minutes

1. September 21st, 2023 OCASC Minutes

Motion: Ms. Woy-Hazleton
2nd: Mr. Bracken
Vote: Unanimous

Old Business

New Business

1. Summary of Electrification and Efficiency Fair

The committee debriefed on the Electrification and Efficiency Fair, which the committee considered a success based on the enthusiasm of the crowd and quality of conversations. Olivia suggested in the future maybe dual marketing focus on either climate and/or efficiency. The group discussed ways to bring some of these same vendors back for other events.

2. EV Readiness

The committee discussed an EV readiness ordinance, for which Columbus provides a very good Ohio model. The discussion centered on how best the Oxford Climate Action Steering Committee can play a role in the development of this ordinance, *vis à vis* different boards like the Environmental Commission

Sandi moved that the Oxford Climate Action Steering Committee recommends EV readiness should be a policy priority for the City in 2024, based on existing models such as Columbus. Mark seconded. All voted in favor.

3. Next Steps

4. Member Updates

1. Planning Commission
2. Parking and Transportation Advisory Board
3. Environmental Commission
4. Miami University

Members provided updates. Planning Commission is anticipating a major rewrite of Oxford's development codes to, among other things, prioritize sustainability. David provided an update on the Parking and Transportation Advisory Board, including the need to resolve issues related to Amtrak. Jason provided an update from the Environmental Commission, which hosted a presentation from OKI on the development of a regional climate action plan, with ample grant dollars to support implementation. Olivia provided an update on progress at Miami, which is again moving forward with the north campus geothermal field, which will begin construction in 2024 and movement of Miami's climate action plan towards presentation to and adoption by the Board of Trustees in early 2024.

5. Staff Updates

Reena provided a staff update. Oxford received preliminary feedback from the Global Covenant of Mayors, which included a compliant greenhouse gas inventory and climate action plan. She also provided an update on the various grants that are available to help implement.

Adjournment

Motion: Mr. Bracken

2nd: Mrs. Woy- Hazelton

Vote: Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.