



CLIMATE ACTION STEERING COMMITTEE AGENDA:

March 16, 2023

Courthouse

8:30 AM

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

1. November 17, 2022 Minutes

Old Business

1. Updates from members

New Business

1. Planning for April 6, 2023 outreach/engagement event
2. Initial discussions about building electrification regulations

Adjournment



MINUTES: Climate Action Steering Committee

Date: November 17, 2022

Location: City of Oxford Municipal Building, 1st Floor Conference Room

Time of Meeting: 8:30 am

Members present: Mark Boardman, Jason Bracken, Peggy Branstrator, David Gorchov, Olivia Herron, David Prytherch, City Manager Designee: Reena Murphy

Approval of Agenda

Jason moved, Peggy seconded, all voted in favor.

Approval of Minutes

David G. moved, Jason seconded, all voted in favor.

New Business

Jessica provided an update on the Oxford Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan update, which is in the final revision and adoption phase. There was good turnout for the public input meeting on 11/16, and the final plan will move forward through the Planning Commission and Council through December and January. Once adopted will inform annual strategic goals over the next 10 years.

Olivia introduced herself as the newly hired Sustainability Director in Physical Facilities at Miami. She shared progress on campus, including ongoing conversations in the Miami Climate Action Task Force about target year, net zero planning, etc. The focus is on decarbonization.

Reena provided information about Power for a Clean Energy Ohio. David G. moved a recommendation that City Council adopt a resolution that Oxford join PCFO, Jason seconded. All voted in favor. None were opposed.

The Committee reviewed and discussed a revised draft of the Climate Action Plan (mitigation) and its relationship with the comprehensive plan. Reena highlighted possible strategies for reorganization of the CAP, including two options: one organized more by sectors/departments ("option 1") and the other more by comp. plan categories ("option 2"). David G. asked about the relative ease of reporting to the Global Covenant of Mayors. After discussion, staff and the committee agreed there are merits to organizing the CAP more in relation to City organizational/department responsibilities, with an eye to implementation. David G. moved the CAP follow "option 1," Jason seconded, all voted in favor.

Jason updated that the City will be purchasing/ installing solar flares at the closed landfill.

Next Meeting:

December 15, 2022 8:30 am

Adjournment

David P.. moved to adjourn, Jason seconded, all voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:33 AM.