

West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting

WebEx Virtual Meeting

9/16/21, 6-7:30pm

Attendance **Board:** Terence Shumaker, Victoria Meier, Kim Bria, Charlie Carr
Council Liaison: Mary Baumgardner
Staff Liaison: Jerry Gabrielatos
Guests: None

Mission [From the Charter \(Mission\)](#): The Sustainability Advisory Board is committed to collaborating with government and residents to improve the quality of life in West Linn by advancing stewardship of our environmental, social, and economic resources that is equitable for all present and future generations.

Agenda Topic 2 – Review / Approve April Meeting Notes

Summary Approved August Meeting Notes

Discussion None

Agenda Topic 3 – Public Comment

- None

Agenda Topic 4 – Check-ins / Updates

- Victoria Meier: lead first ed series on water
- Jerry Gabrielatos: None
- Terence Shumaker: working with WLLO
- Kim Bria: Attended Green Transportation Summit & Expo in Tacoma, WA.
- Charlie Carr:

Agenda Topic 5 – Clean Cities & West Coast Electric Fleets Proposal Update

Member of CC at \$300 level

Agenda Topic 6 – City staff recommendations of which Community Development Codes to review

Summary City council goal 3.4 for 2021: “Request that the Sustainability Advisory Board recommend improvements to the Community Development Code.”

Discussion SAB should propose ideas for CDC or permitting process. Propose to council. Council decides on what to do. City manager implements. Goal to eliminate barriers to permitting. SAB agree on issues to address then propose to council. Can learn from other cities. Our proposals may affect other codes and rules.

1. building permits for electric panel of charging station, multi-family and solar
2. solar panels on roofs of new homes
3. zoning for supporting business
4. tree removal on new home/business development and school district
5. city-installed charging stations at city hall and elsewhere

6. parks & rec policy re water usage and pesticide and herbicide usage. Need better water policy. Low water usage and tiered pricing for heavy users pay more.
7. Fire prevention with landscaping.
8. Landscaping with more native plants or those that require less water
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Agenda Topic 7 – Sustainability Education Series Update

Summary First seminar contained excellent information on water usage of Clackamas river water

Discussion Possibly 8 or 10 attendees. Signs available from CRWP for using less water to save Chinook salmon. Kim will look for presenter for October weatherization. Continue series on monthly basis. January topic: non-toxic cleaners.

Agenda Topic 8 – Water usage recommendations to city

Summary City should cut use of water between certain months

Discussion Strive for annual reduction in water usage. Promote how much less water is used as a result of participating in programs such as LIS.

Agenda Topic 9 – Sustainability Palebluedot LLC pro-bono work

Summary: Willing to do greenhouse gas inventory of city – Ted Redmond

Discussion: Important to establish baseline audits for energy, water, etc. Possible to bring on student interns to create audits.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:13pm