

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA

Thursday, Thursday February 20, 2025

6:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting

Public video link: <https://youtube.com/live/q9V8RHfCYJA?feature=share>

1. Call to order
2. Public comments
3. Check in
4. Approval of December and January minutes
5. Review Paramatrix's recommendations and compare them to SAB's goals. Decide which to focus on (top three or so) in the coming year(s).
6. Discuss adding top SAB goals not included in those of Paramatrix:
 - A) Mike's baseline audit of City energy usage
 - B) Partnering with Lake Oswego promoting electric yard tools
 - C) Revision of the tree code, using the work that Dan has done
 - Greg and Dan would like to set up a meeting with Darren Wyss to discuss Dan's Goal 5 presentation and set a date to present it to Council
7. Communication efforts
 - A) Generate more topics for articles in The Tidings or the city newsletter. Consider one possible topic: to promote garden sharing as in Anchorage and in NE Portland
 - B) Discuss how to partner with Lake Oswego on yard equipment electrification
 - C) What are the next steps on curbing gas-powered landscaping tools?
 - D) Greg share his participation with the state group that is creating incentives for electricity rather than natural gas. Is this something we want to explore from the standpoint of recommending new development codes to the City Council?
8. Education efforts
 - A) Earthday outreach this year, yes or no
 - B) Old Town Fair - we need to decide by March if we want to participate
 - C) Backyard Habitat is interested in giving a talk at the library late summer or early fall; How do we prepare to support that and have it be successful?
 - D) Are there any other educational efforts we wish to participate in at the library, for example, rebates for EVs?
 - E) Do we wish to partner with the high school again?
9. Concerning neighborhood preparedness, the Be Two Weeks Ready program, how can we partner with Dylan to support his efforts?
10. Survey on next meeting, March 20 - in person?
11. New business
12. Action items
13. Adjourn

Meeting Notes:

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Submit written comments by email to sustainabilityadvisoryboard@westlinnoregon.gov. We ask that written comments be provided before noon on the day of the meeting to allow members time to review your comments.

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