

Minutes, Sustainability Commission Subcommittee Meeting, 7-18-19, noon to 1 pm, Civic Center, Room 103

Commissions attending: Jane Cogie, Sarah Heyer, Charlie Howe

City Council Rep. Tom Grant and **City Manager:** Gary Williams

- Sharing of Sample Sustainability Plan Actions—San Antonio Sustainability Plan
- Sharing list of sample actions in case helpful for those completing the Sustainability Commission Survey
- Discussion of approaches for gathering needed baseline data against which to measure progress
- Discussion of possible short-term and mid-term sustainability actions, including getting bids on installation of solar panels on city building.
- Discussion of Potential meeting of Sustainability Action Plan Subcommittee members with Carbondale Dept meeting during monthly meeting this fall
- Discussion of Potential for presentation by Justin Schoof, Prof of Geography & Environmental Resources Department, for City Council members to be followed by update for City Council by Sustainability Action Plan Subcommittee members.
- Letter to be created to send to community and civic groups to invite groups to meet with Sustainability Action Plan Subcommittee members about Sustainability Action Plan survey/answer questions.
- Discussion on extending deadline for survey response submission—Use of survey monkey, offer to assist from Amy Fox

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**Minutes, Sustainability Commission Subcommittee Meeting, 7-18-19, noon to 12:40 pm, Civic Center, Room 103**

**Commissions attending:** J Cogie & Charlie Howe

**City Council Rep.** Tom Grant

The meeting consisted of those present sharing updates on means by which we obtain baseline data, whether and for how long to extend the August 12th deadline for submission of sustainability action plan ideas for reaching sustainability and resilience goals in the five areas represented in the survey: Energy in Build Infrastructure, Energy Use in Transportation, Water and Green Infrastructure, Food Production and Consumption, and Waster Reduction.

We also discussed holding meetings with community and civic groups, following the small groups configuration of the 6:30 to 8 pm July 23rd Green Party gathering at the Varsity.

The subcommittee will review a letter (once drafted) to go to community and civic group reps offering to have a commission subcommittee member provide information helpful to the specific group members contributing ideas in the Sustainability Action Plan survey.

The next subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 12, at noon.