



# City of Nashua

## Community Development Division

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## Environment & Energy Committee Meeting

Thursday January 19th 2023, 6:00pm

**IN PERSON City Hall Room 208**

### Meeting Called to Order at 6:00pm

-Attendance: Deb Chisholm, Taylor Barry, Dante Castellano, Alderwoman Kelly, Doria Brown, Sylvie Stewart, Arden Cala (Quorum in person)

Aldermen Jette, Will Darby

1. Adoption of the November meeting minutes
  - a. Alderwoman Kelly moved to accept the November meeting minutes as is. Deb seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed
2. Nashua Sustainability Plan
  - a. Deb gave a brief overview
  - b. Alderwoman Kelly Shared that she's like the sustainability plan to go to this committee before it hits the full board
3. Board of Alderman Climate Goals and Recommendations
  - a. The committee reviewed the latest edit of the BOA Recommendations
  - b. Alderwoman Kelly shared a project she has been working on to revitalize the City's energy efficiency fund.
    - i. The committee had a brief discussion on the fund and there seemed to be a consensus that this should be added to the committee's BOA recommendations.
  - c. Aldermen Jette shared some information on the City's energy code and some new adaptations that could increase energy efficiency and fossil fuel reduction opportunities in New Builds (excluding residential buildings) in the community.
    - i. Committee discussion:
      1. Doria agreed to reach back out to the building department to get some more information about sustainable building code opportunities.

ii. Arden moved to bring the Committee's BOA recommendations to the board. Deb seconded

1. All were in favor. Motion passed.

#### 4. Earth Day Event Planning

a. The committee has a discussion on Earth Day Event Planning

i. Doria Shared that the Library was hoping to partner with the committee to get a weeks' worth of Events going in April.

ii. The committee brain stormed some event ideas:

1. Trash Cleanup

2. Crafting Event geared towards children

3. School presentations

4. Recycling passes at the landfill

#### 5. Doria- Energy Manager Updates

a. There were no updates

#### 6. Other Business

a. Alderwoman Kelly shared that the state of New Hampshire does not have an environmental justice statute

i. Rep Darby was luckily in attendance and agreed to look into the subject.

#### 7. Review Next Steps

a. Set up meeting with Library (Doria)

b. Polish BOA Goals (Doria)

i. Share with Alderwoman Kelly

ii. Create a resolution with legal team

c. Reach out to Building on Appendix CC: Zero energy commercial building provisions on energy conservation code.

(Doria)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:17pm; Doria Moved, Deb seconded, all were in favor

Location:

In person Nashua City Hall Room 208