

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
SOUTH PORTLAND ENERGY & RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

April 18th, 2018
6:30pm – 8:00pm

S. Portland Community Center
Large Conference Room

Committee Members

Jessica Williams - District 1 – **Vice-Chair**
Andrew Capelluti - District 2 – **Chair P**
Greg Williams – District 1 P
Taylor Strubell – District 2 **Secretary P**
Michele Danois – District 2
Jaime Madore – District 2 P
Daniel Paul – District 3 P
Also Ellen Zimmerman

Joseph Fournier - District 5
Bruce Bennett - District 5
John Crowley – District 1 P
Lucy Brennan - City Liaison P
Vacant - School Department Liaison
Jessica Walker District 4 P

Call to Order – 6:30pm

Lucy and Julie to reach out to stakeholders on new school design.

March minutes, amended and accepted

Swap shop openings Weds AM, Sat AM & PM Tues AM contact public works Lucy spoke about the Food Waste Project and that the pilot is coming to an end at the end of June, but that pilot indicated the viability of the project South Portland at 28% recycling wants to move to 40%, but there has been an 8-9% increase in recycling.

Next steps 4 city wide collection sites for food waste. City to subsidize cart for free city or partly subsidized Garbage to Garden pickup \$8 month for no compost \$13 for receiving compost.

Ellen reported from Jessica that SMCC has said yes, we can use their site for Window Dressers. Need to nail down a date- Thanksgiving or Dec-Jan Break

City is in partnership with Portland for 80 by 50 and there are concrete steps for the next 5, 10, and 20 years. There is a steering committee to work with Grid Solar to map parcel by parcel how much energy is used. Grid Solar got some \$\$ from Sierra Club. Looking for 100% clean municipal energy by 2040

We will send a letter to the AD Hoc school board committee as ERC Committee interested in ways we can be involved in design. Is there an opportunity to collaborate or attend their meetings or they attend ours?

Is there a role for outreach? ERC at community engagement meetings.

Is there a case study for similar situations as our moldy fire station?
Meeting adjourned 7:55

Respectfully submitted
Taylor Strubell
Secretary