

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

Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2018
6:30pm – 8:00pm

S. Portland Community Center
Large Conference Room

Committee Members

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

Joseph Fournier - District 5 P
Ellen Zimmerman District 2 P
John Crowley – District 1
Lucy Brennan - City Liaison P
Vacant - School Department Liaison
Jessica Walker District 4

Call to Order – 6:30pm

Ellen is now officially on the committee. Hooray by all.

We discussed city ordinance for the formation and direction of the ERC committee and how its mission may have evolved over the years especially after the addition to the City staff of Julie and Lucy.

Plan to submit to the Council 1 page document on why school is important and what window dressers is all about. I didn't note who was writing this document.

There was discussion around how council addressed how we get to 7 members from the 11 we are at currently. (since then the City clerk has sent a note)

Send agendas out ahead of time could help, develop a sick absence system, give existing members the option to continue. Andrew to draft something up. Jessica to work on ordinance.

Discussion how the Middle School building and buses. Discussion about cost will the \$50 million? Be enough. We should move the new school as close to net zero as possible. Architect is allegedly looking at geothermal and will have general outreach to the public.

Councilor Rose wants a resolve-resolution ordinance Is there a similar resolve? AC to call Rose.

Successful e-waste event on June 2.

Food waste outreach/bins, anyone can sign up

City committee will be bench marking energy for 28 properties.

Recycling market continues to change. ecomaine wants only 3 to 5% waste in recycling (goal of course is 0), but they are at 7-10%. ecomaine is charging up to \$35 per ton extra!

Lucy's intern is out and about on pickup day at Redbank tagging bins. Green=good, Yellow is a warning, Red will not get picked up. Also magnets and handouts are being distributed and ecomaine has some in different languages as well.

More update from Julie and Lucy on climate action plan. Re energy mapping and GHG reduction.

Reiterated GHG 80% reduction by 2050, working with PWM. 100% renewable energy by 2040. Outreach via forums, survey, etc.

More discussion about energy mapping and GHG emissions data.

Discussion about WD training and measuring. It was noted that John appears to have resigned, so we need another measurer. Jessica Williams discussed and passed out outreach handouts for WD.

Meeting adjourned at 8PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Strubell

Secretary