

Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board: Agenda 4/24/2023

Location: Town Council Chambers, Town Hall 6:30 PM

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BEGIN MEETING 6:30 PM

APPROVE MINUTES: 5 min

MOVED AND SECONDED: To approve the Minutes of 3/27/23 (/)

ROLL CALL VOTE: (Yes)(Nays)

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN: 50 min

- Kelly from GPCOG will present some initial findings on the GHG inventory and vulnerability assessment and discuss the 5/15 workshop
- Survey update and final sign off
- Tables at events/locations, outreach & communication materials and methods
- Need volunteer to post flyers

DOWNTOWN VISION: 10 min

- Updates: Level 2 charger Efficiency Maine grant application. Level 3 charger LOI with Revision
- EV chargers & ordinance - proposed LD 524 to make all commercial greater than 25 parking spaces and all multi unit dwellings EV ready- Discussion of where Freeport wants to be- require what's proposed in law, require some chargers be installed/ what level, how many?
- https://legislature.maine.gov/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?LD=524&snum=131
- Coordinating with Meeting House Arts on memorial park & town hall park/amphitheater

LECTURES & EVENTS: 15 min

- **MAY 15: CLIMATE ACTION PLAN - Vulnerability Assessment Workshop** May 15th. We need all FSAB members present to assist GPCOG at various tables
- **JUNE 5: BENEFITS OF TREE CANOPY AND NATIVE/CLIMATE RESILIENT PLANTING** - Jeff Tarling, former Arborist City of Portland and Andrew K. Tufts Manager of Bringing Nature Home, Maine Audubon. They are collaborating on the topics and will send an outline to Kristen in next few weeks... around ways Freeport can approach increasing tree canopy and beneficial plantings in public spaces as well as encouraging/supporting private property owners and developers also.
- **JUNE:** Compost bins available for discount price (display in Town Hall) Garbage to Gardens - possible free compost event at transfer station. Who will take this on?
- **AUG/SEPT?: CLIMATE ACTION PLAN - Priority Setting Workshop**

OTHER UPDATES: 10 min

- Budget: Approx. \$2,000 left in FSAB account minus \$ for Compost bins (has order been sent?)
- FCAN update

ADJOURN BY 8:00 PM: MOVED AND SECONDED: (/)