



Council Study Meeting
April 15, 2019
7:00 p.m. or
Immediately Following the City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

Agenda

1. Sustainability Presentation
2. Other items

City Council Study Meeting

1.

Meeting Date: 04/15/2019

Information

Subject

Sustainability Presentation

Information

The Indianola Sustainability Committee will present information regarding the Sustainability Committee (packet).

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

Information

To Indianola City Council, Mayor Kelly Shaw, City Manager Ryan Waller
From: Indianola Sustainability Committee

The Indianola Sustainability Committee will be meeting with the City Council, Mayor Kelly Shaw and City Manager Ryan Waller for a Work Session following the April 15th Council meeting. Here is a little background about the committee.

History

The Indianola Sustainability Committee was started approximately 15 years ago by Jerry Kelly, who was mayor of Indianola at the time. Building energy efficient buildings was one of the major goals of the committee. A Greenhouse Gas Inventory was completed about 10 years ago. Members of various departments in the city met with the committee to talk about energy-saving measures. Several Sustainability Fairs were held in the earlier years, and two large Sustainability Fairs were held in 2017 and 2018 with staff support from Mindi Robinson and Chris longer. In early 2018, the committee lost staff support following the departure of Mindi and Chris.

Vision and Mission of the Indianola Sustainability Committee

Vision: Indianola: Renew to Thrive

Mission: To further the growth of a healthy, thriving community, the Indianola Sustainability Committee will education, inform, and advocate for clean, renewable energy, conserving resources, reducing waste, encouraging recycling, and promoting access to nature.

Members of the Indianola Sustainability Committee

Rita Bresnan, Kari Carney, Anita Christensen, Kathie Farris, Al Farris, Steve Gray, Bill Howard, Ron Lorenz, Jim Mikulanec, Jon Vernon, Margaret Vernon, Ron Warnet, Amanda Zwanziger

The Indianola Green Team is separate from the Indianola Sustainability Committee

There is occasional confusion about the difference between these two entities. The Green Team, which originated with the assistance from the Iowa Interfaith Power and Light, is made up of representatives from various faith communities and others. Some of the activities of the Green Team the past 8 years have included educational events at alternating churches and in conjunction with some departments at Simpson College; advocating with elected officials and their staffs at state and national levels about legislation relating to the environment; bringing in speakers such as Col. Lawrence Wilkerson, who spoke about the climate crisis and national security issues

We look forward to visiting with you on April 15th following the Council meeting to discuss the work of the committee and how we can best work together with the city on meeting its goals to address sustainability.

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No file(s) attached.
