

CITY OF CONCORD MEETING NOTICE

CONCORD Energy and Environment Committee

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

7:00 PM

City Hall

Minutes

In Attendance: Rob Werner, Jennifer Galbraith, Deb Russ, Zach Jonas, Charles Willing, Dave Brown, Joe Kwasnik, Ally Samuell

- Rob calls the meeting to order
- Discussion of Campaign Launch Event:

Committee members report back about outreach to community stakeholders in advance of the event.

Chuck spoke to Dan St. Hilarie, Candace Burchard, Gail Mateson, Jennifer Kretovic. All supportive, want details. Mark Chen/: raised issue of natural gas expansion, does this make sense in light of that decision? Chuck said yes.

Rich called but didn't reach Brent Todd and Linda Kenison.

Deb contacted Steve Shurtleff, Amanda Grady Sexton. Keith Nyhan wants to find out more, is supportive.

Jennifer reached out to IBEW about bringing their PV panels to the launch event. Looking at logistics and checking the date. Also want to have a table for their apprenticeship program.

Rob: Met with Mayor Bouley. Very supportive. Also brought up the natural gas issue.

Zach discussed action items for the rally. Signing a petition or potentially a post card to city councilors or utilities in support of the resolution. Deb will create a graphic and logo for us to use on our printed materials.

Zach talks about turnout for the event. Folks agree to make calls to support turnout, as well as reaching out to other community organizations. Zach will create an EventBrite and a Facebook event.

Zach mentions the need to develop a “tick-tock” for the day Committee discusses having the speaking portion last no more than 30 minutes - want to make sure we hold people’s attention - so only a handful of speakers. Prefer local speakers if possible. Rob will emcee - he can say specifically what we are proposing and others can add their own color. Committee discussed having music - before/after, but no definite decisions.

Minute-by-minute breakdown of the event 10-10:30 speaking program, ending at noon. Get there at 8am. Rob has to leave in the late morning. Rain date: the 21st. Rob will reserve the 21st.

4 speakers: Energy committee (Rob. Limited in time), big picture (Dan Weeks?), local 100% example (Michael UU), low income or affordability (Sandra Jones from PAREI), health (Becky Whitley)

Adjournment at 9 PM

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