

**Environmental Advisory Committee
February 21, 2019, at 7 pm
Huntington Woods Library
Minutes**

1. Call to Order: 7:05pm

2. Attendance:

Member	
Julie Petrik	X
Daniel Brooks	X
Mari Masalin-Cooper (Secretary)	X
Sarah Jo Sautter	X
Bridget McKinley	X
Saulius Mikalonis	
Aaron Retish	X
Ben Falik (Chair)	X
David Egan	X
Evan Kasnick	
Ivy Moore	
Jules Olsman (Commission Liaison)	
Amy Hood (DPW)	X
Amy Sullivan (City Manager)	X
Public Participants:	

3. Approval of January 2019 Minutes: Unanimously approved

4. EcoWorks Energy Plan – distribute final draft and discuss next steps

- a. Bridget M. will rewrite for the city commission items 1 & 2 of Amy’s Memo
- b. Julie P. will rewrite items 3 to 5 of the EcoWorks Plan
- c. Julie P. made a motion, and Aaron seconded, to accept the City of Huntington Woods Municipal Energy Vision Statement as written by Amy S. Committee unanimously passed the motion.

5. Recycling Report:

- a. Recycling challenge with Pleasant Ridge – Update from Claire G. Tabled to next meeting
- b. Recycling mailer update – Amy H. All members had received the mailer. No major comments
- c. Recycling discussion - Julie P. – Food compost collection. Amy H. Food scraps bin collection have been problematic for collection if lined with bags. Recommendation to include food scraps in their yard waste bags. Huntington Woods is the only Oakland county community that currently has a separate bin for food waste pick up. Julie P. Could Tringali approve a bag for food waste? Amy H. Food waste bin is not currently approved for pick-up in the Tringali agreement at this time. New agreement with Tringali is not up for negotiation for another 9 yrs. Food Waste pick up starts first week in April, with 38 weeks of yard waste pickup.
- d. EAC agreed to offer ½ off the Food Waste Bin at the Rain Barrel Sale and also for the whole month of April. Cost of the Food Waste Bin for 2019 is pending. Will put the sale notice on the city sign board. Julie suggested placing the food waste bin in the Rec Center to raffle off the Food Waste Bin.
- e. Daniel B will write an educational piece about the Food Waste Bin to go out with the water bill

f. Amy H. wants to promote office paper recycling in clear plastic bags. Clear plastic bags are available from DPW. Office paper in clear plastic bags should not be shredded, however, shredded paper must also be placed in a clear plastic bag, but may not bring the same price.

6. Green Infrastructure:

- a. Climate Mayor's update Amy S. Climate Mayor's will be hosting a conference in Honolulu on climate change. Lloyds of London has measured the risk and cost of the major risks and presented the GDP@Risk: Threat categories (See Attached)
- b. Watertown project - update Amy S. – Will do in the Spring, city will look for volunteers to plant
- c. The solar ordinance recommended revisions – Aaron R. If we get rid our ordinance and rewrite the ordinance. Aaron is working cautiously on to the HW solar panel ordinance revision recommendations because of concern of reflection of light. Feeling it should be regulated to dark panels. Aaron will bring recommendations next meeting

7. Public Participation

8. New Business: Ben F. wrote to the Jewish News citizen action to offer a pick up items that must be dropped off at SOCCRA items within the HW. Amy H. Spring city recycling considering adding hazardous waste

9. Committee member remarks

10. Adjournment: 8:05pm