



City of Medford  
Medford Energy Committee  
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**Medford Energy & Environment Committee Agenda  
June 5th, 2017, 6PM City  
Hall Room 201**

Members: Kathleen McKenna, Bindi Doshi, Laretta James, Lauren Laskey, Nicole Morell, Curtis Tuden, Barry Ingber  
Staff: Alicia Hunt & Darya Mattes (intern)

Guests: Julie Hambrook Berkman

1. Administration

- Approve minutes from May 1st, 2017 6:05
- Attendance and administrative updates 6:15
  - Some members haven't been attending regularly, it would be helpful if they both communicate with Alicia & Curtis more about their attendance and interest in the committee and pick up helpful actions throughout the month if you cannot attend.
  - Summer meetings – next meeting will be July 24<sup>th</sup> and will include a presentation on Medford's Climate Vulnerability from Darya

2. Energy and Environment Priorities:

6:20-7:45

Events

- Recap of Medford Day - very well attended, great location, handed out lots of flyers on municipal electricity aggregation. Curtis also had a large map of gas leaks in Medford reported by National Grid for people to look at and start conversations about Rep Barber's gas leak bill. Advertised the Energy Festival, residents signed up for the Go Green Medford list.
- Plan for Circle the Square (June 15<sup>th</sup>) – 3-7pm, Curtis is managing the table, need volunteers - Ideas for activities? Next to 350MA-Mystic Valley table. Matt (some time during 5-7), Alicia (3-5) & Laretta can help. Talked about planting seeds, decorating cardboard light switch covers, collecting 365 ways to go green stories. Tweet at us how you go green - @gogreenMedford #GoGreenMedford, can share on Instagram and can email to [enviro@medford-ma.gov](mailto:enviro@medford-ma.gov)
- HYEAF and Green Awards update – Oct 14<sup>th</sup>; 13 confirmed tables, can see in the google drive who has been contacted, others welcome to reach out to groups. Collecting donations for the free raffle. We have musicians lined up, but not food.
- Green Awards

Alicia mentioned a few nominations that her office and the Mayor will be

putting in. Deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Communication

- Discussion of Go Green Medford forum and coalition information sharing – we will add the members of the Energy Committee. It's available for sharing of ideas, events and information with the general public.

#### Building

- Updates- Alicia let the committee know about solar proposal that she shared with the Mayor for DPW and the City will be considering over the next two weeks. Hopefully we will be contracting for solar soon.
- Streetlighting – Alicia shared information on the project and asked for feedback. She will be getting information on lights installed in Somerville, by the same consulting firm. She will get info from them for a press release and information on exactly what lights are installed where in Somerville so people can look at them and have opinions on color temperature, brightness (number of Watts) and manufacturer.

#### Policy

- Municipal Energy Aggregation update – Barry part of 350MA-Mystic Valley that has been working on this issue and updated the group on his outreach. Some councilors are in favor, some are opposed and they really want to hear from residents about it.
- Prioritize other MEC policy issues

#### 3. New Business

7:45-8:00

- Member ideas and project support – Alicia encouraged members to share ideas and interest either now or in the future, at meetings, by suggesting agenda items and by contacting her directly.

#### 4. Adjourn

8:00

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