Medford Energy & Environment Committee (MEEC) Agenda
October 7, 2020 @ 6:30 PM
Via Zoom Virtual Meeting Connection (connection information below)

Office of Energy and Environment: Alicia Hunt
Committee Members: Luke McKneally (co-chair), Bob Paine (co-chair), Barry Ingber, Lauretta James, Kathleen McKenna, Nicole Morell, John Rogers, Dave Hampton, Martha Ondras, and Jessica Parks

1. Administration 6:30-6:50
   • Greetings, roll call, and introductory remarks
   • Review of minutes from August 31, 2020 meeting
   • Administrative update and dealing with the coronavirus issues

2. Final Plans for Harvest Your Energy Walkthrough Vendor Fair – October 17, 2020 6:50-7:20
   • This discussion will include action items for the Event

   • Some details about the event and planned presentations
   • Logistics for the event

4. Subcommittee Reports 7:50-8:15
   • Promoting Solar Energy (Barry, Luke, and Bob)
   • Tree and Urban Canopy Management (Lauretta, Luke, and Martha)
   • Energy Educational Forums (Lauretta, Kathleen, Bob, and Jessica)
   • Building Energy Management (Dave, Lauretta, Kathleen, Luke, Jessica, and Martha)
   • Transportation Management (Barry, Bob, and Martha)

5. New Business 8:15

6. Adjourn 8:30

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Time: October 7, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Luke McKneally (co-chair): registered architect with in-depth experience in energy-efficient, environmentally responsive design and the use of renewable energy in buildings. He is a green building project manager at New Ecology, Inc., a sustainable development non-profit organization.

Bob Paine (co-chair): Certified Consulting Meteorologist and Qualified Environmental Professional. Experience in meteorology and air pollution studies and consulting. Associate Vice President at AECOM, a company that focuses on areas of air quality consulting, engineering, and compliance, climate adaptation, and PFAS mitigation.

Barry Ingber: has spent most of the past four decades with non-profit organizations that serve low-income communities and work for a more sustainable and affordable energy future. Most recently, he managed energy programs for Tri-Cty Community Action Program. Previously, as Executive Director of MassEnergy, he founded the state’s first and largest green power program, and the nation’s first non-profit renewable energy coop.

Lauretta James: has experience in business management, sales, event organizing and art & design. Previously, she was president of the MA Elevator Safety Association, on the Board of Directors of Mobius artist group and owner of a service business. She has worked with the MA Dept. of Public Safety and other groups to promote their causes. She has Professional Florist Training from Cass Florist School and is a MA Real Estate Agent.

Kathleen McKenna: environmental engineer at Commercial Construction Consulting, Inc. (C3), which deals with LEED and sustainability consulting, energy audits, and implementation. She is secretary of the New England Chapter of The Association of Energy Engineers. Kathleen served in the role of community solar coach for the very successful 2013 Solarize Mass Program, when she coordinated the community outreach process, answered questions from residents and businesses, and was the main point of contact for community members.

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