

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, City of Stoughton Sustainability Committee Meeting Notes

Committee members present: Scott Taylor, Katelyn Geleynse, Heath Massey, Ben Heili, Lisa Reeves, Sienna Scott, Mayor Tim Swadley (ex officio)

**Call to Order:** 6:05 PM

**Communications:** None

Lisa R. moves to approve 7-24-23 meeting minutes, Ben H. seconds.

Breakout sessions to discuss revisions to vision statements & goals.

Water Section: group liked revised vision statement but thought it could be rephrased to use more active voice.

Land Use Section: Liked the greater specificity of the revised goals.

Community Health & Engagement Section: Discussed putting vision statements in future tense. Wanted to reword one statement in vision statement. Wanted more discussion of connecting residents with resources.

Solid Waste Section: Making clear that recycling & composting are prioritized in vision statement. Also include concept of “zero waste” in vision statement. Would like to consider nixing 3<sup>rd</sup> goal. Perhaps incorporate that idea as an action and make it more inclusive – emphasize reuse & repair of goods rather than purchasing more expensive items.

Transportation Section: Noted that community survey did show support for ride sharing. Group liked vision statement and goals as revised. Preferred removal of term “multi-modal”. We also created a new line for vision statement that discusses transportation system that emphasizes safety.

Energy Section: Combine goals 1 & 2. Use “per capita” in goal 3. Make goal 4 less specific while retaining the meaning. The goals seem like metrics, which is inconsistent with goals from other sections. Although this may be appropriate for this section.

Focus area authors will revise vision statements and goals according to tonight’s discussion. We agree that we will make revisions to vision statements in future tense and active voice. Where feasible, we will lump goals. **Deadline for revisions is Tuesday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>** so we can put revised language into packet for Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

7:36 PM Scott T. moves to adjourn, Lisa R. seconds.

## **Proposed Action Plan Outline**

### **Focus Area Template**

1. Introduction
2. Vision statement
3. Goals (list)
4. Goal 1
  - a. Objectives/Indicators
  - b. Municipal Actions
  - c. Community Group Actions
5. Goal 2
  - a. Objectives/Indicators
  - b. Municipal Actions
  - c. Community Group Actions
6. Goal 3
  - a. Objectives/Indicators
  - b. Municipal Actions
  - c. Community Group Actions