Stoughton Sustainability Committee Meeting - 6-27-022

Call to order 6:08
Donelle Ben Jeff John Heath Steve Scott

Communication
ARPA funding - would be good to get info from Kathy Kuntz and Dave Ehlinger

Ben - CMAR report in council packet for 6/28 - useful info on wastewater

Ben - contact with Dan Cornelius, working on indigenous farming practices just out of town. He offered to join a meeting of ours or let us have a meeting at the farm. Harvest Dinner at Yowela?talih^: An Interview with Dan Cornelius

Minutes - approved 7-0

UW extension proposal
Denise feedback: focus groups could be after survey, opportunity to take action

Survey costs would not include advertising
Mailing? A few thousand
Table with
Paper surveys a possibility at farmer's market, library, senior center, city hall - if data entry handled by committee there would just be printing cost

Slicing by demographic data, etc

Do we need a survey? Various arguments for it

Language: Albanian/Spanish would not be part of survey estimate
Other possibility would be community meeting with availability of interpretation

Utility newsletter?

Ben - motion to approve preliminary proposal, knowing dates are subject to change, and present it to council along with Sharon's estimates on language interpretation, open house before survey, and a separate budget for postcard mailing or other advertising
John second
Approved 7-0

Presentation discussion
John - ask council for guidance to establish modes of communication with various departments and committees. Finding ways to minimize impact to staff time. This could be a template for long term integration of sustainability

Visualize our potential relationship with all the bodies of city gov't

Next meeting:
Follow up from city council
Updates from sharon
Kathy Kuntz ARPA

Future: Dave Ehlinger on ARPA

Adjourned 8:02

Follow-ups:
Donelle and John prepare presentation to council

Donelle: compiling slide decks from department presentations to the committee for future reference

Steve to get cost estimate on mailing

Ben - ask mayor about city mailing list, costs, Tower Times
Ben - Stoughton Utilities
Ben - ask Jean about communication/open records