

City of Dunedin
Committee on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Virtual Public Meeting
Meeting Minutes: Tues., July 28, 2020

Call to order: 8:11 a.m. by chairman Deb Sheldon

Attendance:

Members Present: Alan Brand, Debby Sheldon, Mary Schoonover, Pat Blizzard, Howard Gray, Jeremy Reynolds, Vicki Love, Laurie Beaty

Members Absent: Phillip O'Neil, Charu Leininger

Resigned: Tiffani Schwarzkopf

City Staff Liaison: Natalie Gass, Dunedin Sustainability Coord.

Approval of Minutes Feb. 25, 2020 & June 9, 2020: Both approved.

Unfinished Business:

- CEQ Annual Report: Natalie collected input from members. Final Draft copy was projected onto the screen. Natalie characterized the changes as being spelling edits. It was suggested that the City of Dunedin being named official FI Gulf Coast Hope Spot City should appear under the Accomplishment section of the report. Consensus was to make the changes. A motion to approve the Annual Report by Pat, seconded by Jeremy and passed unanimously.
- Ready for 100-DREAM: Deb requested that Natalie send an email list of work group members. Alan will provide a refresher **next meeting** for recent CEQ members on Ready for 100 and how it refers to DREAM. **This will be an agenda item.**
- Environmental Advocate Award Green Scene: Pat reported that no schools had applied probably in part due to early closings due to Covid-19. Natalie reported that more than several businesses applied by the deadline. Laurie suggested that Natalie summarize the business applications for consideration at our next meeting. A motion was made, seconded and amended to forego the educational component this year, consider awarding a scholarship to a high school senior next year and continue with a business award this year at the City Commission meeting

in Dec. closest to the first anniversary (Dec. 6th) of Dunedin's joining the 100% Ready Pledge. The motion passed unanimously.

- Draft Letter in Support of Laser Light Show: Tiffani having resigned, this item was tabled for possible future leadership opportunities.
- Dunedin Earth Club (Dunedin High School): Alan had no report; the item was tabled (it will fall off Unfinished Business until such time it may become New Business).

New Business:

- Change Meeting Time: A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to change the meeting time from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00-9:00 a.m. every fourth Tuesday with exceptions. Natalie reminded the committee that virtual advisory committee meetings may continue until the Emergency Executive Order expires; at that time we must begin again meeting in person. With that caveat the membership unanimously passed a motion to schedule an additional CEQ meeting, Aug. 25, 2020 from 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Upcoming Speakers: Howard would like to make a presentation to us on Sea Level Change as it affects our city. His preference would be to make the presentation when we are able to meet in person to make use of various audio-visual aids. In the meantime Alan will present a refresher presentation on Ready for 100-Dream next meeting and Deb will check with Whitney Marsh on when she will present her Wastewater report. **Next meeting Aug. 25th agenda item re: Sunshine Law**

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Next Meetings:

August 25, 2020
October 27, 2020

September 29, 2020
December 1, 2020

All meetings start at 8:00 a.m.

Last Tuesday of the month (with exceptions) No November meeting and December meeting to occur on the 1st Tuesday.

Minutes submitted by Mary Schoonover, Secretary