

## Energy and Sustainability Task Force meeting minutes March 4, 2021

Attendees: Casey Lund, Phil Miller, Danielle Dulin, Steve Grainger, Mason Floyd, Terry Vair, Steve Fox, Scott Holmberg, Barb Carroll and Jane Heavin

Minutes: Holmberg/Fox Approved

Agenda: Fox/Holmberg Approved

Barb Carrol and Jane Heavin, from Community Development presented the proposed nuisance code updates. The addition of specifically calling out that natives and rain gardens was noted.

Scott Holmberg will continue working with Mark Goodwin, UCM Farm on the planting plan for native pollinator/rain garden demonstration plan.

Some tem members will go prepare 4 30"X30" beds to plant Aster, Purple Cone Flower, Bachelor Button and Lavender.

Recycling. Danielle reported that the current commercial company that picks up recycling is struggling with the pickups. He will continue to work with them and keep the Task Force updated.

Danielle Dulin will target April or May for making a trip to Lee's Summit to see and potentially visit about their environmental and conservation efforts.

Daniell Dulin hare that city staff had partnered with the energy company for an audit of the waste plant and by replacing blowers there is an estimated \$450,000 savings over 5 years. Scott Holmberg suggested that the staff develop a reinvestment plan of some of the savings gained by improvement projects to fund additional projects.

Next meeting April 1, 2021.