

CEC Minutes June 3rd, 2021

Meeting started at 6:45pm. Committee Members in attendance Ben Baskin, Rob Fendrick, Maeghan Frantz and Al Longtin. Councilwoman Kelly Jasinski. Presenters, Tara Donadio from CDRCP and Steve Harriman from Real Term Energy (Smart Streetlighting)

This meeting is recorded for more information.

Tara Donadio reviewed the cost benefit summary on streetlight conversion from National Grid that she had prepared. It was determined that the decorative lights were not included in this.

Rob Fendrick set up a presentation for the committee on Smart Streetlighting. The company this meeting is Real Term Energy. If you are reading these minutes, please note that the previous May 13th meeting there were two presentations from other companies.

Numerous points were made on the benefits of Smart Streetlighting. Real Term Energy would act as a project manager. Points that were important included making sure that whatever is done, purchase or updating to LED, it needs to be done right. There are options available that are light/fixture specific and also smart node features that are not light/fixture related. There are several vendors for these options, and it should be determined what is needed/wanted in order to choose which company would be the best fit going forward.

Ben Baskin is researching EV Vehicles/Stations, zoning and code. Ben has finished putting together a lengthy document on EV Stations and EV vehicles. He will forward it to the committee in the next day.

Maeghan Frantz is currently putting together a newsletter to be posted sometime in the next month.

Meeting ended at 8:45 pm.

Next meeting is July 8th at 7pm.