

CITY OF RED LODGE

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Sustainability Board Meeting Minutes 12/16/19

Monday, December 16th, 2019 4:00pm -- City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Robin, Wanda, Brian and Mary. The members present were unable to do business due to lack of a quorum.

An informal meeting continued with the following discussions not otherwise mentioned in the agenda:

The council member is a voting member. One concern is that if the council member votes on the sustainability board and then again as a council member, does that create a problem?

CIP updates: The following might make it into the CIP; Municipal building suggestions, Micro hydropower for water system, Solar.

Grants:

RLPD hesitant to progress with electric vehicles due to safety concerns so the need for charger stations in the RLDP would not have a need at this time. Might look at hybrids or even a pilot vehicle for either the RLPD or other city vehicle. It's difficult to proceed with grant writing for the DEQ VW settlement money without a need.

Maybe encourage other private businesses to apply for the settlement grants for charging stations, hotels, gas stations, Red Lodge Mountain?

Earth Day:

Need ideas and organization to pull this off. Discussed getting together with the Parks board for food, entertainment, cleanup, marketing, vendors etc.

Adjournment at 5:00pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Wanda Thomas 12/18/2019.