

## NRSC February 4, 2016 Meeting Notes

In attendance: Chair Bentley, Vice Chair Joe Blubuam, Shannon Martin, Tracy Thorson, Kurt Fuerstenau

Staff Liaison: Keri Handaly

Absent: Martin Bush, Councilor Widmark, Councilor Palmero

Director Fancher

### **Minutes approval:**

The group approved the December minutes.

There were no minutes for January, just assignments for Sustainability Report were either taken or put out to the committee for consideration.

### **Updates and work on the City Sustainability Report**

Shannon:

Has Statewide and Metro Wasteshed data and is going to work on getting the city data from the Retrac db at Metro.

Tracy:

Will work with the Veolia language and contact Allan to fill in the WW section.

Joe:

Will get the Food Bank contact from Shannon and should be able to get the food waste diverted to food banks from Gresham grocery stores.

Will contact the Farmer's market contact to obtain data.

Keri put Joe in contact with Cherie about community garden numbers.

He will look at agricultural data online.

Kirk:

Will look at the energy section.

Keri notes that she cannot get the city's energy use data right now because the manager position is vacant. She will ask Steve if he can get it.

Keri will put Kirk in contact with Ann Travers to see what the business analysis might be able to generate from our utility billing system.

Send any info that Madison was able to generate.

Water:

Keri is working with the Water business analyst to pull the historic water use data.

### **Announcements:**

Shannon will be taking Dan Blues old position.

### **Potential future speaker:**

New Sustainability person at Mult Co. Megan

Action: Shannon will send her contact info to Keri Handaly.

Keri to add upcoming volunteer activities into the minutes to be sent out.

Keri to contact the project leaders from the Council work plan for 2016 to find out how the committee can get connected to the Homeless, Natural Disaster, and Livability work projects and support those efforts.