

Special Meeting of the Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC)
September 12, 2022

Approved Minutes

Item 1)

Special Meeting of the Sustainability Advisory Committee called to order at 6:03 PM.

SAC attendees: Ann Feeney, Nilmini Silva-Send, Al Sweedler, Daria Flores, Valerie Dufort-Roy

Other attendees: Clem Brown, Interim Assistant City Manager; Mayor Dwight Worden; Bruce Bekkar

Item 2)

The Sustainability Advisory Committee hosted an informational outreach session on the health benefits of electric versus gas appliances. Nilmini Silva-Send and Ann Feeney (BE subcommittee of SAC) discussed the advantages of induction cooktops, heat pump water heaters, heat pump space conditioners and similar appliances. The meeting also addressed building electrification legislation that moves to eliminate the use of natural gas in homes and commercial buildings. After their presentation, Bruce Bekkar, former SAC member spoke. After the 3 speakers, there was a Q&A session.

Item 3)

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.