

Edwardsville Cool Cities Advisory Committee

Official Minutes for the meeting on

March 18, 2021

First Floor Conference Room, Edwardsville City Hall

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order at 6:07pm

Members Present: Rachel Tompkins, Jamie Henderson, Cara Lytle, Tom Kinsella, Brigham Dimick, Brad Sauer, Caleb Miller

Members Absent: Stephanie Malench

Guest: Kristen Pauli

Citizens to speak to the commission – none

1. Roll Call – all present, except Stephanie
2. Approve Meeting Minutes from the February 2021 meeting
 - a. Jamie motions to approve
 - b. Ton seconds
 - c. Approved by roll call
3. Kristin Pauli is attending by zoom to listen to determine if she wants to join. Welcome Kristen.
4. Old Business
 - a. BYO, still waiting on Covid and the Governor
 - b. New Fire Station, City Administrator will still allow us to attend planning meetings, and we want to be involved with Architects selection
 - c. Nexamp, no update
 - d. Cool Cities continues to support the Composting Effort
 - e. Climate Action Plan to City Council a couple months after the election.
 - f. Bicycle Advocacy Initiative
 - i. Brigham gave another great presentation
 - ii. Adhoc Committee: Jason Stacy, Paul Brasier, Brigham Dimick
 - iii. Bike somewhere week. The week in April has not been identified. Brigham is working with MCT staff and a BFA student designer to create a flyer. Brigham shared the designs, which were all well received. A final design is forth coming.
 - iv. Brigham asked if they could include Cool Cities Logo along with MCT's logo, showing our support.
 - v. Bike week is trying to encourage ridership beyond the healthy rider population in Edwardsville.
 - vi. MCT is hoping to provide some SWAG for bike somewhere week.
 - vii. We watched a short home made video, similar to what they hope to get more of, showing everyday bicyclist using our trails.
 - viii. Brigham will present "Bike Somewhere Week" to ACS on April 1.
 - g. Letters to Restaurants

- i. Stephanie was going to draft a letter to restaurants asking them to “ask” if the customers wanted plastic silverware, instead of including it when it is not necessary. Stephanie got tied up with the Mayoral election. Cara has stepped in to draft the letter.

5. New Business

- a. Brandon Banks with Madison County P&Z wants to create a central location of the area Cool Cities members. He requested all our individual emails for communication purposes. All our members agreed to share our emails.
- b. Climate Action Plan.
 - i. We discussed presenting this to City Council in June.
 - ii. We will focus on this at the April meeting and discuss ways to present. Synopsize? Create a Power Point?

6. Next meeting April 15, 2021 at 6pm

7. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Jamie motioned
- b. Rachel seconded
- c. Approved by Roll Call

/s/ Rachel Tompkins, by staff liaison

Approved Date: 4-15-21

