

TOWN OF LOOMIS

Conservation of Resources Subcommittee AIR/GHG/CLIMATE Agenda LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA ACTION MINUTES

1st THURSDAY May 6, 2021 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 7:04 PM PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

X Chairman Jeff Duncan
AB Member Jan Clark-Crets
X Member Greg Obranovich
X Member David Ring
X Member Maureen Valli

Technical Staff Matthew Gerken, AECOM

COMMITTEE COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA None

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda: Valli 2nd: Ring Vote:

Ayes: Duncan, Youngblood, Obranovich, Ring, Valli, Thiebaud

Noes: None

Absent: Clark-Crets Abstain: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES APRIL 1, 2021

RECOMMENDATION

X Vice Chair Stephanie Youngblood

X Member Lorraine Thiebaud
___ Auxiliary Carolyn Macola

___ Auxiliary A.J. Moyer

APPROVE

COMMITTEE MATTERS

- 1. Recap of Input to Date
- 2. Considerations for the General Plan Update
- 3. Review of Existing Policies, Gaps, and Opportunities
- 4. Next Steps

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS OF STAFF

<u>David Ring:</u> Asked if there is a purpose to separate out the Air / GHS / Water or pull together as a unit? Are we shrinking goals? He also stated he would like to see Climate Change goals to be addressed. He also asked about carbon off-sets in construction, brought up by Maureen Valli at the last meeting, looking for follow up discussion. He also asked about the follow up to comments to

<u>Anders</u> - By looking at the items separately we get better clarity, but the element items remains in one area in the element

<u>Jeff Duncan:</u> Commented on Anders point of partnering with Placer County Air Quality Board to obtain funding grants for electric vehicles and other like items – noted that various funding is available.

<u>Greg Obranovich</u>: Asked if we have access to carbon capture and carbon trading Funds generated by corporations credits for carbon off-sets? Put forth an idea regarding school busing usage and lessening the volume of parents driving kids to school.

Lorraine Thiebaud commented that she would like to see carpools required for the schools. She also asked about Town officials meeting with our local legislative representatives to discuss partnerships and funding opportunities. She voiced concern over increased heat events in the summer and would like to see the increase in passive and active cooling sources to mitigate these local heat events. She commented that she would like us to - increase our tree canopy, consider permanent shade structures at our school, eliminate all burn days and start a chipping service, consider all new homes be built without gas lines, encourage electric cars and require all new homes be equipped with a power charger. David Ring: Commented on the Placer County offers chipping services. He also stated that many of the ideas brought forward regard school activities and property, and local government has no jurisdiction over school activities, events or school grounds, so partnering with schools would be helpful in achieving many of these goals, including safe routes to school. He mentioned that the goals and policies within this element co – exist over many of the other GP committees. Maureen Valli: Commented on inclusionary duplexes, triplexes and apartments are being allowed in many of the single family areas in Sacramento, asking if we would be able to model this idea here in Loomis. She also commented that the Egg Plant Festival would be a good place promote many of these ideas such as electric cars, use of shade structures etc. Jeff Duncan commented on inclusionary Housing, building codes, and zoning regulations. He also spoke on the importance of maintaining our tree canopy

PUBLIC COMMENT none

COMMITTEE DELIBERATION none at this time

RECOMMENDATION none at this time

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

- Review the existing Element and Settings Section https://loomis.ca.gov/2020-general-plan-update/
- Review other General Plan Update materials
- Identify Key issues and opportunities
- Submit comments to GPUpdate@loomis.ca.gov

NEXT MEETING: June 3, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Click the following link to view the You Tube video recording of this meeting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCz9mTb1m8l

ADJOURNMENT: 8:06 PM

Signed, 5/27/2021 at Loomis, California.

Carol Parker

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