

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE

PRACTICES

August 22, 2019 MEETING

DATE: August 22, 2019  
TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
PLACE: **CONFERENCE ROOM A**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CITY HALL**

**Minutes**

- I. CALL TO ORDER : Bert Cohen facilitating, Matt Glynn taking minutes, Lydia Fedorowich, Lucy Trevino, Peter Britz, Carrie Mayo present.**
- II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM July 25, 2018**
- III. NEW BUSINESS**
  - 1. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Update** (Griffen working on it all summer, suppliers were very delayed in providing information on usage. Data to be presented at next meeting.)
  - 2. Single-Use Disposable Ordinance** (Josh recommends that is be proposed as an ordinance as opposed to a policy as it can be enforced instead of recommended)
  - 3. Committee Updates** (No new updates)
  - 4. Climate change presentation** (Lucy and Lydia, Sponsored by Cray, based on Falter and

Drawdown(books)) First presentation at library 8/23  
1:30-4

5. **Video con**, have the ability for people to phone in or conference in. Allow members to conference in if they cannot physically be at a meeting. Carry has Zoom account which she may let us use to allow people to conference in
6. **The York 100-** partnered with sierra club to try to reach 100% renewable. Session held this week to brainstorm what the public is most passionate about (having actionable items,engaging youth, composting, carry in carry out policy on beaches, community action plan). Created teams, which can compete against towns, the state etc, to reach sustainability goals. **Use this as an example to bring people together to brainstorm ideas which may be useful to leverage the current climate situation to bring the community to action.**
7. **next meeting-->** systems map and where our leverage is
8. **Next meeting Sept 26**

#### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**