# LRSC Mmeeting

6/22/22 | 3pm Willie L Hinton Resource Center - Auditorium

Welcome & Roll Call commissioners (\* - MinutesAbsent)

| Jan Baker  Larissa Barry  Kate Fletcher  Rachel Furman  Scott Hamilton\*  Andrew Jester\*  Uta Meyer | Anna Morshedi – Vice Chair  Ann Owen  Wesley Prewett - Chair  Sheridan Richards  Jeremy Stehle |
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Welcome new commissioner, Rachel Cotner, and intros/icebreaker activity

Welcome guests: Faith Mullins, Robyn Madden

City Officials: James Owen (Mayors Office), Lennie Massanelli (Sustainability Officer), Brittany Nichols (Sustainability Educator), Xavier Wells (Mayors Office Intern)

*Motion to approve May minutes (Jeremy); seconded (Rachel); motion carries*

# Director & Liaison Report

Director Peck (unable to attend) – Board of Directors Liaison.

James Owen – Policy Analyst with Mayor’s Office; Excited that policy review project is moving ahead and glad to attend to previous working team meetings in June as the SC felt out priorities

# LRSC General Report

* 1. Intro by new chairs
     1. Focused, Proactive, Balanced
     2. Meeting Structure - Bringing Speakers Bi-monthly (starting in August)
     3. Next meeting in August
     4. Informal get-together for July around Happy Hour time (Wes will send invite)
  2. [Bylaws Review](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bh3dMCKXA5A-T_F112gQVINXgjy2zvoJ/view?usp=sharing)
     1. Ad hoc committee still needed?
        1. *Jan makes a motion to dissolve this ad hoc; Jeremy seconds; motion carries*
        2. *James brought up that a Fall capstone project will be reviewing all city boards and commissions*
  3. Team Co-Chairs Appointments
     + 1. Natural - meets 2nd Wednesdays @ 4pm on Zoom
          1. Rachel Furman, Jeremy Stehle
       2. Built - meets 3rd Tuesdays @ 4pm on Zoom
          1. Scott Hamilton, Kate Fletcher
  4. Jobs of Tomorrow Update
     1. Rachel will be meeting with April Ambrose this month and will report back
     2. Jeremy brought up that Arkansas Environmental Federation would like to piggyback on this work
  5. eScooter Revenue Update
  6. Procurement Division partnership (green cleaning products)
     1. Faith suggested reviewing existing city policies - what’s enforceable (resolution vs policy and procedure)
  7. Policy Review Update (overview)

# LRSO General Report

* 1. [Cooperative Task List](https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/11-9t46-cRryQPnrhZgoYYN69FW6EQM2pHUIR1aRtk7U/edit)
     1. [Cooperative Sign Up Drive](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/1o2uPbdCANeJOIJUz-Zfu-ooOAvlxIAXdUQGpbqMH-3c/edit)
  2. GRCP Updates
     1. Finishing Appendix
     2. Drafted Email Blast for all permitted restaurants in the city
        1. working with Aaron Sadler, Communications Manager
        2. working with Amber Jackson in DEI to offer training in Spanish, maybe at later date (TBD)
     3. First In-person Training will be held August 1, 2022 at the Little Rock Zoo
        1. Invited speakers: Epic Glass, Potluck Food Rescue,
  3. GG4E Updates
     1. Created Media Kit
     2. KAB as new partner
     3. Need resource help
        1. [Instructions Here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LfhWsaUaU11PMOUmaAzOyplUuTjiYQT-9CvQnndb25w/edit?usp=sharing)
        2. Have learned American Composting will NOT be accepting mixed compostables
     4. Juneteenth
        1. Waste Stations & 5k
     5. Zoo Brew
        1. Would any commissioner(s) like to attend this planning meeting?
     6. Harvestfest
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     7. Arkansas State Fair
        1. Partnership with KLRB and KAB
  4. Upcoming Field Trip - June 23rd @ 1pm - WM Little Rock MRF
     1. 7900 Sloane Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206

# Working Team Updates

BUILT Report  
- 100% Clean Energy Pledge from Mayor during State of the City; first draft of RFP is still being reviewed by the Mayor before it’s shared with the office and commission for further recommendations- AR Baptist College walk-through will be scheduled by Scott Hamilton for LRSC to explore this partnership

- Natural State Energy Coalition has released position paper  
- [Link to view last month’s minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w_SSssfcHHaj1rAcvSJ1N4M_aQWAj6O0mlw3Q8guwYE/edit?usp=sharing)

NATURAL Report  
- Low Mow Zones - pilot area identified for wildflower/no mow zone with LR Parks Dept in Hindman Park; Western Hills biology survey soon as well   
- Adopt-a-Lot idea felt out; potential Clinton School capstone project

- Multi-family Recycling ordinance review potentially  
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ECO Report  
- Set goal to speak at 15 Neighborhood Association Meetings in 2022 (prioritize presentations at those Neighborhood Associations that are identified in the recent crime surge “[hot spots](https://twitter.com/FrankScottJr/status/1494138726288703488)”)

- 2 Meetings have already been scheduled by Anna  
- Sample presentation at August meeting by Anna

### *NOTES:*

Next LRSC meeting will be August 24th at 3:00 pm at Willie Hinton Auditorium and Zoom

Central Arkansas Conservation Professionals, next Happy Hour Tuesday June 28th 5pm at The Rail Yard