Energy Committee 12/11/18

Tuesday, December 11th, 3:30, at Diamond Bear Brewery

Attendees: Robert Airo, Grant Duensing, Bruce McMath, Karen Zuccardi

Guests: Faith Mullins,

PACE:
- Discussed PACE proposal
  - New Little Rock administration will need to decide to:
    ▪ Dissolve the PACE Commission
    ▪ Merge with Pulaski County
    ▪ Continue independence
  - No other PACE status to report

Energy Efficiency of Facilities
- Conversion of Entergy streetlights to LED
  - Completed streetlight survey is in the Mid-Town Neighborhood
    ▪ Another Little Rock neighborhood is interested in taking part in a lighting survey
  - Two avenues to pursue
    ▪ Little Rock streetlight fixture standard
      ▪ Master lighting plan
    ▪ Tariffs, PSC support, etc.
      ▪ Bruce will talk with the PSC attorney to see about any updates
  - Discussed other options
    ▪ Track outages, by fixture, and report outages
      ▪ After 30-days unrepaired, suspend payment to Entergy for applicable fixtures
    ▪ Procedure to remove streetlights, if desired
    ▪ Look at City owned streetlights
      ▪ A nominal fee to Entergy per light, for kWh usage
      ▪ Little Rock could have greater than $1 million annual savings
      ▪ Need to pursue this aspect further and amend the spreadsheet with more specific data

- Individual facility initiatives have financial incentives available via CLEAResult
  - No update

- Resurrect the District Energy System for downtown
  - Currently on hold, due to other potential initiatives and the long-term nature

- Reducing energy demand
  - Reducing consumption and demand in a cost effective manner

- Potential for financing for energy projects
  - PC project financing, tax credits, Historic Preservation Grants

- Energy Star portfolio management
  - No update
Fleet Carbon Reduction
- We will invite the City of Little Rock’s Fleet Manager to meeting at a later date
- Tax credits may be possible for fleet carbon reduction

Port Authority shingle pile
- No update

Membership review
- Grant Duensing will be Chair effective 1/1/19

Little Rock Sustainability Assessment
- Robert to send out the 2009 Sustainability Assessment to the Committee

Meeting times
- 3:30 pm, at Diamond Bear, the first Tuesday of the month

2017 Goals of the Committee
- PACE
- Energy Efficiency of Facilities
- Fleet Carbon Reduction
- Shingle pile assistance

Task list
- Andrew
  - Individual facility opportunities
  - Potential for opt-out for the City
  - District Energy System for downtown
  - 311 report
- Bill
  - Energy incentives/grants
- Bruce
  - Streetlight conversion to LED
  - Public Works contact on removal of streetlights
- Erik
- Grant
- Heather
  - LED lighting options
- Jay
- Kelly
- Robert
  - Continue discussions with Bryan Day at the Port Authority regarding the shingle pile
  - Send out LR Sustainability Assessment from 2009

Next Meeting
- Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 1st, 3:30 pm, at Diamond Bear