

Sustainable Futures Commission/Board of Trustees
Planning Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Oskar Blues Main Street Room

Agenda:

1. Introductions – 15 minutes
2. Brief overview of SFC (Dan Matsch) – 10 minutes
 - a. History
 - b. Purpose –
The purpose of the Sustainable Future Commission is to advise the Board of Trustees on matters relating to sustainable practices and policy and to support and improve the environmental stewardship of the Town and its citizens.
 - c. Mission –
The Sustainable Future Commission will inspire, motivate and lead the community towards a future that is increasingly resilient and locally sustainable by prioritizing the reduction of human impact on environmental systems.
3. What guides us? (EK) – 5 minutes
 - a. [Lyons Environmental Sustainability Action Plan](#) (2014, updated 2019)
 - b. Climate Crisis Resolution, passed by previous BOT 11/1/21(confirm)
 - c. State of Colorado Climate Action Plan (HB19-261), which set science-based statewide greenhouse gas reduction goals of 26% by 2025, 50% by 2030, and 90% by 2050 from 2005 levels
 - d. Lyons Comprehensive Plan (2021, under review)
4. SFC current priorities - 3 minutes each
 - a. Updating building codes to increase energy efficiency in new construction ()
 - b. Electrification plan – Ithaca “Green New Deal” possible model (EK)
 - c. Budgeting for a part-time Sustainability Coordinator position for Town of Lyons (\$25K/year previous cost, grant-funded) to allow participation in [Xcel Energy Partners in Energy](#) program, grant-writing, other staffing needs ()
 - d. Taking a new step toward Zero Waste, e.g., promote existing voluntary collection services ()
 - e. LESAP priorities not covered above – water conservation, water quality ()
5. BOT priorities
 - a. Comprehensive Plan update (Jocelyn Farrell) – 5 minutes
 - b. Open comments from new BOT, discussion – 60 minutes
 - c. Conclusions – 5 minutes
6. Adjourn