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JOINT CLIMATE RESILIENCY COMMITTEE

May 12, 2023

9:00 a.m.

VIA ZOOM/IN PERSON

PRESIDING: Chairman Dan Richardson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Randall; Brian Reel; Paula Grendel; Ryan Bessette; Kurt Conger

MEMBERS ABSENT: Debi Ferrer; Lisa Gамbee; Bruce Schwartz; Eric Hansen; Kelly Howsley-Glover

STAFF PRESENT: Jean Corbin,

GUESTS:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Richardson at 9:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Jean Corbin conducted Roll Call; Present 6 in person; 0 via Zoom.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Randell and seconded by Bessette to approve the May 12, 2023 agenda as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Randell and seconded by Bassette to approve the April 14, 2023 Climate Resiliency Committee meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATION

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Richardson asked the members thoughts round table style on the their views on how the they felt the process of the climate committee went the past year, the committee stated they were thankful for everyone's time and that they are proud of the turnaround time on a project of this proportion. Reel stated he enjoyed learning from and collaborating with other local entities that all have similar goals.

Richardson spoke about how well Debi and Lisa's presentation of the Climate Resiliency Committee Report went to the Wasco County Board of Commissioners and the City of The Dalles City Council. The Report was approved and adopted.

Per Resolution No. 22-024 Attached:

The City Council of the City of The Dalles requested an ad-hoc committee regarding climate resiliency, the Committee was established for the purpose of making recommendations to the City of The Dalles and Wasco County for possible regulations, programs, or policies regarding climate resiliency for the community. The committee was given one year to accomplish these goals. The committee presented the Developing Climate Resilience in Wasco County Document to The Dalles City Council and Wasco County Commissioners. The report was approved and adopted. The Committee has completed its task and will dissolve as of May 12, 2023

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ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Submitted by/
Jean Corbin, Secretary

SIGNED:

Dan Richardson

Dan Richardson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jean Corbin

Jean Corbin, Secretary

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