

## **Solar Power Task Force**

**Tuesday September 29, 2020 @ 7:00PM (on Zoom)**

Members Present: Patrick Wynne, Ryan Gordon, Anne McKee, Ben Sturtevant, Bob McIntyre, Hal Booth

Others Present: Doug Ide, Maureen Aucoin

1. The task force identified its intended scope. The task force will (a) explore avenues for transitioning municipal electricity use to solar production, (b) propose mechanisms for transitioning residential electricity use to solar production, and (c) recommend ordinance and policy language that will encourage residential solar projects and the thoughtful development and disposition of solar fields.
2. The task force identified areas of work for ordinance and policy language improvement. These include disposition of solar field projects and defining the difference between residential solar v. public utility.
3. The task force began discussion of possible city-driven solar field projects. The discussion became limited by lack of data.

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM (on Zoom)

Respectfully submitted by Patrick Wynne, Ward 5 City Councilor