

110 **6) Legislative Updates**

111 Ms. Brunner stated that HB549 which ECC commented on in the spring has come back.
112 It went to the House Science, Technology, and Energy Committee for a hearing on
113 October 12, however, the bill sponsor introduced an amendment at the beginning of the
114 hearing. People who attended to comment on the bill did not have a chance to review the
115 amended version in time to comment on it. The committee was opposed in the spring as it
116 would damage the energy programs in the state. She said the bill was initially focused on
117 removing industrial customers from the energy efficiency programs and that was a big
118 part of why everyone was opposed to the bill, so she is unsure about the status of the bill
119 now. Chair Hansel noted that they should continue to monitor this bill as it could
120 negatively impact many elements of energy efficiency in the city. He added that these
121 types of bills can detract from investors and contractors.
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123 **7) New Business**

124 Chair Hansel stated that Mr. Lamb and Ms. Kessler are retiring their positions with the
125 city which will leave Ms. Brunner less time to engage with committee activities. Ms.
126 Brunner noted that bigger projects will require more independence from committee
127 members or an intern. Chair Hansel stated that in the past ECC has tried to secure
128 budgetary funds for a Sustainability Coordinator position but were not successful. He
129 said they can perhaps think about pursuing that opportunity again to help Ms. Brunner
130 with the workload.
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132 **8) Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

133 Chair Hansel stated that a high school student will deliver a presentation on plastics to the
134 committee at next month's meeting.
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136 **9) Adjournment**

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138 There being no further business, Chair Hansel adjourned the meeting at 9:15 AM.
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140 Respectfully submitted by,
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143 Reviewed and edited by,
144 Mari Brunner, Planner

