



**MINUTES
November 1, 2023**

**Decatur City Hall
509 N. McDonough Street
4:00 PM**

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair.

R. Nobles called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call By Secretary

- a. Present: F. Burdette, H. Cayce, Q. Daise, C. Duvall, J. Eagle, L. Foster, T. Jackson, E. Mathew-Lewis, A. Nobles, R. Nobles, L. Oguneye, R. Pare, G. Tell.
- b. Absent: M. Drake, P. Goebel.
- c. Staff: Meredith Roark, Tony Powers, Andrea Arnold.

III. Approval of Minutes from October 11, 2023 meeting.

On a motion by F. Burdette; second by A. Nobles; and, all present voting “aye,” the minutes were approved.

IV. Unfinished Business.

- a. **Community Engagement Idea for Spring Festival:** DYC members discussed whether there should be a subcommittee for the festival. R. Pare volunteered to co-lead the subcommittee alongside P. Goebel. The date and location of the event are still being determined.
- b. **Public service announcement (PSA):** Members separated into 2 groups (mental health targeted towards parents and affordable housing) based on which PSA they were in. Members brainstormed ideas and discussed what they wanted to share with the community and how they wanted to present it. After the discussion, the 2 groups shared with the entire group the updated plans.



V. New Business.

- a. **Public Works and Sustainability:** Public Works staff members introduced themselves before leading the DYC on a tour of the facility. Team members present were Deputy City Manager David Junger, Senior Engineer Cara Scharer, Assistant Director Felix Floyd, Assistant Director Sean Woodson, Building Official Greg Curtis and Energy & Sustainability Manager David Nifong; each talked about what brought them to the City of DSecatur and what their job entailed.

Following the facility tour, DYC the members participated in a recycling activity where they had to sort common household items into recyclable and non-recyclable categories. DYC members asked questions about recycling, waste management, as well as the different clean energy policies.

VI. Other Business.

- a. Next Meeting - December 6th at 4:00. Ms. Roark stated that members should report to City Hall at 4:00 p.m. for the business portion of the meeting. Then at 4:30 p.m. the group will walk to Decatur Fire Station #1.

VII. Adjourn.

- a. On a motion by E. Mathew-Lewis; second by G. Tell; and, all present voting "aye," the meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m.