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City of Auburn Recycling Task Force
Meeting May 21, 2024
Rm 204, Auburn Hall

Members present: Chair Ralph Harder, Sharon Benoit, Camille Parrish, Ben Lounsbury, Brian Cullen, Jan Costlow, Dave Griswald

1. Set dates for future meetings: June 10, July 2, 16 and 30. Room 204, 10 am.
2. Set a time schedule for final recommendations to Council. The plan is to have a final draft report with executive summary by June 18, 2024, followed by a public hearing, TBD (maybe June 24). Final report August 19, 2024.
3. Camille Parrish suggested that we break up into subcommittees, and this idea was accepted by members. Subcommittees will be as follows:
 - Solid waste disposal - Ralph Harder & Dave Griswald
 - Composting - Camille Parrish & Sharon Benoit
 - Recycling - Brian Cullen, Ben Lounsbury & Jane Costlow.
5. In regard to the Extended Producer Responsibility Law (EPR), Task Force would like information on its current status. Ralph Harder will contact Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection, and Sharon Benoit will reach out to Natural Resource Council of Maine, and AVCOG.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Benoit
Acting Secretary