

Town of Pendleton
Conservation Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 14, 2024

Call to order 5:32

In attendance: Tobias Fronmuller, Rob Gilbert, Angie Gilbert, Andrew Harrison

Joined by councilperson Buechler

- . Board member updates

- I. Old Business
 - 1. Debrief councils reception to councilperson Buechler taking our suggestions for negotiations with industrial solar companies.
 - a. Did not get a chance yet, but intend to bring it up at a future meeting. Our recommendation would be to have the Town Council be informed and negotiate directly with future industrial solar/energy company projects to best benefit Pendleton community (e.g., 5MW microgrid, solar power to Starpoint)

- II. Correspondence
 - 1. None

- III. New Business
 - 1. Discuss planting design at Town Park and Depeau Park.
 - a. Rough schematic and placement of species
 - i. Current sapling stock prepared to overwinter (set date to move to low-tunnel)
 - 1. Saplings doing well - Tobias will shuffle them about soon.
 - ii. Considerations of different species to aim for if ordering pre-spring planting now with the intended purpose of planting at town parks.
 - 1. Possibly larger trees, e.g., sycamore, rather than saplings, more established, larger-caliper stock to facilitate faster rooting.

 - 2. Craft Coffee house linear separation strategy with Dave Fischer - some resources can be made available for a bollard or stamped jersey barriers
 - a. Bench option? Benches and bollards?

- IV. Adjournment - 6:23