

## **REAC Meeting, April 4, 2019**

Attendance: Donna Lee Cheney, Pete LaFond, Alan Solander, Lynn Breckinridge, Rich Bicknell, Councilor Hope Cahan, Dave Low

Absent: Dick Klain

1. Approved minutes from March, unanimous approved
2. Streetlight and interior lighting update from Kimberly—will be writing a press release on both projects highlighting the savings. Also gave an update on the recycling interns, and organics drop off.
3. Energy and Sustainability Plan working session included discussion on next steps and committee member's assignments.
4. Ban Styrofoam, plastic bags, and straws  
Styrofoam—learned that Freeport has had this done since 1990. South Portland and Portland have followed the NRCM outline/tool kit.  
Straws—very small percentages in the overall mix of trash, but think it would be a mistake not to include this into the overall proposal to the town council.  
Also a report was given regarding Seattle's waste reduction/food packaging requirements.

Committee voted to recommend a ban on all three items and bring to the council. The subcommittee is going to meet tentatively on Tuesday April 23 at 10am. Kimberly is going to touch base with the schools to get their involvement.

Solar update—discussed where their analysis was on the landfill project, not much further analysis needs to be done. Kimberly will be working with Pete and Dave on this project once her lighting projects are completely done, likely another month or two.

Meeting adjourned 7:15pm