

## 12/14/21 Jenkins Energy & Environment Planning Meeting 2

7-8:30pm

Present: Andrew Rudlang, Charlie Hoffman, Krista Okerman, Erica Bjelland, Brendan Lee-Gilligan, BJ Allen

Charlie can get us Greg's contact information, Krista will call him in the future

We discussed survey responses, provided promotional materials, and strategized about contacting various folks in town to get more responses.

Charlie – SA, Dale, Gary, Greg

Andrew – Snarky, Lisa and husband, Colton, Rachel and their kids, Doris

Krista - Sean, Shiner's, Park Board, Rick and Todd, Tony, Simon, Joby and younger people, Council Members, Allison, Stillers, Sherry McSherry

We introduced the Decision-Making Matrix, the way we are going to prioritize and rank projects, which we will review next time. We discussed the criteria against which we will score each projects, and decided on the following criteria.

### **Decision-making Criteria (weight)**

1. Builds community (1.5)
2. Conservation of time/money and natural resources (1)
3. Supports comp plan vision and shows that Jenkins is a great community in which live, work (1)

Next, we moved on to brainstorming about Goals and Action Steps the City is interested in taking in the near-term over the next 5 years. These will be entered into the Decision-making matrix.

Recycling and hazardous waste issues – not passing a city ordinance, but checking in with them to see; what are the barriers, how can we facilitate recycling

Big recycling containers have had a lot of issues – some other way to facilitate recycling

Pequot Sanitation doesn't offer recycling

Waste Management doesn't offer recycling

Day of Caring in the spring, could maybe do the spring clean-up the week before the Day of Caring

Offer recycling out at the ball field, at the parks Canisters are there but they get intermixed – Pequot Sanitation does the pick up there. More noticeable recycling container.

Outreach - Billboard, signs, fun recycling stand easy to over at the veterans' park.

Filtered water for people to refill their water containers so not single use.

City promote alternate disposable silverware – compostable for those renting the pavilion.

Storm shelter would be multiple purpose, including for the mobile homes that are around the park.

Assessment of surrounding tornado sirens are located, see if everyone can hear them. There's only one in Jenkins.

Walkable, e-bike charging stations at the parks.

EV charging station at the park.

Bike trails around town so people can walk or take their bikes.

Sidewalks needed in town.

Crosswalks across 371.

Community gardens.

Creating Butterfly/bee/pollinator gardens at the park. Pretty and serve a purpose.