VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 5:15 PM MUNICIPAL COMPLEX - 2000 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

"To help sustain our community for future generations by using resources in the most responsible ways at the right times and for the right reasons." -Fox Crossing Sustainability Committee Mission Statement

Attendance:

Kris Koeppe, Chair Thomas Willecke, Citizen Member Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member Megan Horejs, Citizen Member

Absent:

Michael Scheibe, Citizen Member Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member

Staff:

George Dearborn, Director of Community Development Dan Dieck, Associate Planner

Others

None

Kris Koeppe called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm

MINUTES

Thomas Willecke moved, and Tracey Romzek seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2024, Sustainability Committee meeting. (No December 2024 meeting) Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Chair Koeppe introduced an idea that the committee members could bring a topic on sustainability to spend 10-15 minutes discussing together. He handed out a copy of an article on trends in hurricanes over time. There was a brief discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

Dan Dieck updated the committee on the community gardens and said there were 4 garden plots that were not renewed and will be available for 2025, two in each park. He also said there is a 10-person waiting list for Wittmann Park and 20 people on the waiting list for Schildt Park.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Koeppe mentioned there is an open seat on the committee and asked if the open seat should be advertised on the village website, consensus was yes. Dan Dieck reported that there were a few updates to the sustainability section of the village website and some ongoing efforts will continue. Chair Koeppe and George Dearborn will look at the SolSmart program for consideration of its bronze level.

OTHER BUSINESS

George Dearborn informed the committee that Wild Ones are bringing a CSM to the Planning Commission that would separate its house/office from the rest of the property and the organization intends to sell it as a residential home. There was some discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Tracy Romzek and seconded by Thomas Willecke to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

5:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Dan Dieck Associate Planner