

MIGreenPower Community Impact

Solar Council Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Attendance

- DTE: Michael Rivet, Lindsay Wold, Larysa Blyzniuk
- MPSC Staff: Julie Baldwin, Cody Matthews
- Vote Solar: Will Kenworthy
- Guidehouse: Cherish Smith
- Community Representatives: Janis Hazel, Juan Shannon, Heather Johnson

Review Action Items

- Council reviewed process for reviewing meeting minutes

Agenda

- Review Community Engagement Plan
 - o Council reviewed draft Community Engagement Plan
 - o Council agreed to give time for the community representatives to add feedback over the next few weeks
 - Plan to have representatives come prepared to discuss and share feedback at the next Council meeting
 - o Council reviewed pilot partner organization list – ongoing effort to continue to add to overall list
- Fundraising Update
 - o Briefly reviewed DTE's effort to explore funding options/models
- Land Search / Availability Discussion
 - o Discussed option to find land first in each city that fits criteria and meets requirement
 - o Council agreed to work with cities and communities and then doing an open RFP on who can provide the most cost-effective project for selected land (versus doing an RFP on all land available within a city); discussed opportunity to do an RFI on land
 - Suggestion to reach out to Economic Growth Corporation arm of the Detroit Municipality

Closing Remarks/Next Steps

- Community Representatives: Review Community Engagement Plan and either share feedback with Guidehouse directly or come prepared to share feedback at 4/19 meeting
- Community Representatives: Review pilot partner organization list and add organizations/individuals as needed (ongoing effort)