

MIGreenPower Community Impact

Solar Council Meeting - Minutes

Thursday, May 5th, 2022

Attendance

- DTE: Michael Rivet, Lindsay Wold, Kelsey Tremberth
- MPSC Staff: Cody Matthews
- Vote Solar: John Delurey
- Guidehouse: Cherish Smith
- Community Representatives: Janis Hazel, Heather Johnson, Juan Shannon

Review Action Items

Agenda

- DTE Council Member Update
 - o Michael Rivet will continue to support pilot as a supporting member and Lindsay Wold will serve as the DTE Representative
- Community Engagement Plan Update
 - o Guidehouse walked Solar Council through their initial pass at developing action items related to the Community Engagement Plan
 - o Team discussed several suggestions related to developing messaging first and ensuring that we leverage grassroots and grassroots organizations to help us reach people in the community when it comes time to get the word out about future events
- Discuss Highland Park Opportunities
 - o Juan shared that he has had opportunities to engage with a few folk – existing team that has community LEAP grant (government grant with technical assistance for clean energy) – also shared they have identified three sites that may be able to host an array

Closing Remarks/Next Steps

- Guidehouse will incorporate feedback and take another pass at the engagement plan, including timelines, roles, and responsibilities
- DTE to develop a pamphlet for handing out information on the pilot; will use the information included on the existing one-pager and include a space for contact information