



Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2023

6:00 PM

Kelly Leadership Center
Room 1101 B
14715 Bristow Rd
Manassas, VA 20112

Present: JET Appointees –Chinaka Barbour, Karen Carney, Adele Jackson, Dr. Earnie Porta, Thomas Smith, Matthew Villareale, Jessica Weimer, Julius Williams

Giulia Manno – Director Office of Sustainability, Salita Gray – Joint Environmental Taskforce Clerk

Absent: JET Appointee Kenny Boddye, Jennifer Boeder, Connor Hernandez, Arman Lateef, Paige Thacker

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum: Quorum Present

Public Comment Time: None

Consent Agenda: Approved May 18, 2023 meeting minutes. [VOTING RECORD: Motion M Villareale; Second K Carney; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays- None]

New Business: Taskforce discussed the general workplan for the JET what types of collaboration would be most impactful between the county schools and county government. G Manno and J Weimer will review the draft CESMP and the PWCS sustainability strategy documents to identify priority areas for collaboration.

Member Time: None

Departmental Reports:

- G Manno gave an update that there will be a virtual townhall meeting on September 14th to receive public input on the draft CESMP, which will be posted publicly on Tuesday, August 22nd. Public comment on the CESMP will be open until September 15th.
- J Weimer provided updates on school community engagement events. Schools are waiting for solar site permitting and hope to have installation at 6 sites by the end of the calendar year. Schools have finalized the environmental literacy plan and are working on

implementation. They are conducting professional development with staff, hoping to have another couple of schools receive the Green Ribbon award this Spring, and are starting to use building performance metrics within the schools. One of the goals this year is to continue to lower greenhouse gas emissions and identify strategies to help meet this goal such as developing a greenhouse gas inventory and modifying the energy conservation plan.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:57 PM