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Notes: Jeanne H.

Sponsors: Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, Lauren Cnare, Ledell Zellers, Michael E. Verveer, David Ahrens, Denise DeMarb, Lucas Dailey, Chris Schmidt and Steve King

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1	SUSTAINABLE MADISON COMMITTEE	02/16/2015					
	Action Text:		As part of this semesters Capstone project, five UW students from the LaFollette School will be working on updating the Carbon Inventory for City facilities. They will use ICLEI software (Clearware) to calculate the City's footprint and will create a list of metric criteria and do a best practices comparison as a benchmark. This is the 4th time LaFollette has helped with the carbon inventory. Another group of LaFollette students will calculate a community-wide carbon footprint. The Students will report their findings to SMC on May 18th.				
1	Engineering Division	03/11/2015	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, & 2.25 - REPORT OF OFFICER				
	Action Text:		This Resolution was RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, & 2.25 - REPORT OF OFFICER				
	Notes:						

1 SUSTAINABLE MADISON 03/16/2015 RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER Pass
COMMITTEE

Action Text: Public Comment
Don Ferber

Talked about how the Resolution has been delayed last month. That MGE's company policy is that they have been unwilling to support a higher Renewable Energy Standard. MGE put forward the worst rate structure in the country with no public input. MGE then asked non-profits to not fight it, if they reduced the rate issue. The rate – was changed but still regressive. Monona, Middleton, Fitchburg and Dane County are also served by MGE. We should have the City review equitable rate structure for both/business and residential.

Mariella Trelevan
Happy to hear about the sustainability plan – and that work is continuing – here at the local level. Urged committee to pass the resolution.

Nate Gentile
Is a UW student. Climate and sustainability is in the fore-front of the political discussions. Students are interested in climate change. Urged committee to pass resolution. We need a strong plan for future cleaner cities.

Shukla - The Sustainability Plan is a framework but the Energy Plan will be the for city's action we can take to forward the goals of the Sustainability Plan and will also informed the MGE conversations.

Heinmann – This gives the SMC a chance to roll up the sleeves and work on this important issue. Shukla – The Energy Plan will look at goals, options, financial with the end resulting in a report. The goal is to have a report to Common Council in the fall 2015.

Chandler – We also have two students groups working on GHG inventory.

Shukla – Another question that we need to answer is what can the CITY actually do? We are having a conversations with City Attorney's office.

Heinmann – We are not recreating the sustainability plan. The Energy Plan will prioritize the list to see what might possibly can have in a MOU, agreement between the City and MGE. What does the state statues mean? If we have an agreement what does that mean?

A motion was made by Green, seconded by LeZaks, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

1 COMMON COUNCIL 03/17/2015 Refer to a future COMMON 03/31/2015
Meeting to Adopt COUNCIL

Action Text: This Resolution was Referred
Notes: adopt at Common Council 3-31-2015 meeting.

1 COMMON COUNCIL 03/31/2015 Adopt Under Suspension of Rules 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, and 2.25 Pass

Action Text: A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by DeMarb, to Adopt Under Suspension of Rules 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, and 2.25. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Text of Legislative File 36998

Fiscal Note

No funds required.

Title

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Body

WHEREAS, the City of Madison (City) desires to formulate and implement an energy policy consistent with the Madison Sustainability Plan, whose goals include a 50% reduction in energy consumption by 2030 through increasing energy efficiency in public and private buildings and promoting the use of renewable energy so that it comprises up to 25% of the City's energy use by 2025;

WHEREAS, in 2013 the City also launched the Race Equity and Social Justice Initiative whose goals include "equitable allocation of resources" in the community;

WHEREAS, Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) has announced its intent to hold community-wide energy conversations with the assistance of Justice and Sustainability Associates ;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Madison that: The Sustainable Madison Committee shall be charged with the task of developing a detailed energy work plan to enable the City to achieve its energy-related Sustainability Plan and Race Equity and Social Justice goals and to help provide a framework for participating in MGE's community-wide conversations; the Sustainable Madison Committee shall investigate all options, including legal, statutory and regulatory alternatives, for implementing the energy work plan; the Sustainable Madison Committee shall develop recommendations for the Common Council to consider for how the City can best implement the energy work, such recommendations to be presented, if possible, in the fall of 2015.