

Solar Task Force (Wednesday, March 10, 2021)

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Members present

Dr Michael Cain, Chair; Jeffrey Shaw, G. Mike Thompson, and Bonnie Kelnberger via WebEx

Member absent

Bryan Thomas Sr.

Consultant

Les Knapp via WebEx

Staff

Harry Knight, Deputy Director, Land Use and Growth Management

Amy Carter, Video/Media Producer

Sandie Greene, Recorder

Meeting called to order at 4:03 PM

1. 4:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order: A. Call to Order

B. Approval of minutes from meeting of the February 10, 2021 Solar Task Force meeting.

Move to accept the minutes of the February 10, 2021 Solar Task Force meeting with a correction of wording on page 2, number 2. Correct "percent".

Motion by G. Mike Thompson, second by Jeffrey Shaw.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Dr Michael Cain, Bonnie Kelnberger, Jeffrey Shaw, G. Mike Thompson

2. 4:05 NEW BUSINESS

Annual Recognition of the Solar Task Force Members

Harry Knight, Deputy Director, Land Use and Growth Management: Presenter

B. Presentation: Updates on Solar legislative proposals in Annapolis

Les Knapp: Presenter

3. 4:30 p.m. OLD BUSINESS

A. Update on adoption of Utility Scale Solar Moratorium

Harry Knight, Deputy Director, Land Use and Growth Management advised the Solar Task Force that the St. Mary's County Commissioners approved the Moratorium of Utility Scale Solar Moratorium.

B. Recommendations – Continue drafting the Recommendations for Community & Utility Scale Solar.

In regard to the Community Solar Task force the Solar Task Force Moved to strike number 11, table number 12 and approve recommendations numbers 2 through number 8 for Community Solar.

Motion by Dr. Michael Cain, second by Jeffrey Shaw.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Dr. Michael Cain, Bonnie Kelnberger, Jeffrey Shaw and G. Mike Thompson

Utility-Scale Solar

State number 2 - It was recommended that a line be added to state that the Developer should notify the Department of Land Use and Growth Management at 301-475-4200 x71500.

Strike numbers 3 and 6 from the Recommendations.

Strike number 14 from the Recommendations and combine with number 15.

4. 7:00 p.m. ADJOURN

A. Adjourn the meeting of the March 10, 2021 Solar Task Force.

Move to adjourn the March 10, 2021 Solar Task Force meeting at 5:58 pm.

Motion by Dr Michael Cain, second by Jeffrey Shaw.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Dr Michael Cain, Bonnie Kelnberger, Jeffrey Shaw, G. Mike Thompson