

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Jean Szilva, Matt Francis, George Cross, Susan Eddy

City Staff Present: Mayor Kristine Lott, Jessie Baker, Angela Aldieri

Guests Present: N/A

Call to Order by: Jean Szilva

Meeting Start Time: 5:33

Minutes Recorded by: Susan Eddy

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Tabled - not enough present members whom attended the meeting to have quorum to vote.

IV. Affordability Discussion

Affordability will be an important concept in the future work of the FC. To help begin to define affordability and what role the concept will play in Winooski's financial policies staff provided affordability models for household expenses including detailed housing information. FC requested more information about transportation costs, a comparisons of tax rates to grand list values of neighboring towns, details of city sponsored child care and an analysis of how tax rate increases could affect rental rates. Briefly discussed the concept of outsourcing or consolidating services in the future in order save on costs while potentially improve service. Agreed that is a conversation for the future.

V. Adjourn

Motion by: Susan Eddy

Second: Matt Francis

Meeting End Time: 6:53