



MEMO

MEMO DATE: February 11 , 2021
TO: Village Board
FROM: Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee
RE: Discuss and Consider approving staff and legal time for Updating Solar Ordinances

The Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee discussed the process for updating the Village of Cottage Grove 's solar ordinances .

- The current Solar Ordinances are out of date and the Plan Commission referred the update to the Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee for review and to recommend updates.
- The Committee is requesting approval to utilize staff and legal time to finalize the update to the ordinances relating to solar using the framework attached to this memo.
- Next steps
 - o Nick Hess, Committee Chair, works to gather any other language from surrounding communities
 - o Work with Erin and Larry/Rick to review the final language and cross-reference the appropriate zoning code sections
 - o Public Hearing at Plan Commission
 - o Final Approval at the Village Board

The Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee recommended utilizing legal time to achieve the above Solar ordinance update with a vote of 5-0-0.