

TO: Council, Village of Mariemont
FROM: Public Works & Services Committee
DATE: July 6th, 2023
SUBJECT: Energy Alliance recommendation

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The Public Works & Service Committee met on July 5th at 2:00 PM.

In attendance were the Committee Chairperson Kelly Rankin, Committee Member Rob Bartlett and Committee Member Randy York, and Mayor Brown.

Topic for discussion was to determine whether to proceed with entering into an energy aggregation program by Energy Alliances for Village residents.

As a reminder, Energy Alliances is an independent energy broker and consulting firm that provides comprehensive energy procurement for businesses and communities. This program would be an aggregation for Village residents.

There are both electric and gas aggregation programs. This requires a vote of Council to put it on the ballot for residents to vote on whether to participate in the program as a group. The consultant for EA will hold public meetings to provide more information on the program to residents after the election should the ballot pass.

Energy Alliance had attended the May 22nd Council meeting with a presentation of their program. Their presentation is attached.

The Committee recommends placing both the electric and gas aggregation programs on the ballot. Legislation will need to be passed on an emergency in order to submit to the BOE by the August 9th deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Rankin
Chairman

Rob Bartlett
Member

Randy York
Member