

Environmental Advisory Committee
July 16, 2020
Remote meeting
Minutes
Call to Order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Attendance:

Member	
Julie Petrik	excused
Daniel Brooks	excused
Mari Masalin-Cooper (Secretary)	excused
Sarah Jo Sautter	X
Bridget McKinley	
Saulius Mikalonis	resigned
Aaron Retish	excused
Ben Falik (Chair)	X
David Egan	
Sophie Hart (student representative)	X
Jeff Jenks (Commission Liaison)	X
Tara Pieron (DPW)	X
Amy Sullivan (City Manager)	X
Public Participants:	

2. **June 2020 Minutes** - approved
3. **Food compost media campaign** – Sarah Jo has prepared a Google doc for the project. She will send a link to the committee. Members can fill in ideas for a social media campaign and decide the best way to get the message out – infographic, video, etc. Sarah Jo can populate a calendar as ideas for messaging are added to the doc.
4. **Green Infrastructure:**
 - a. Rain barrel giveaway – City will give away 20 rain barrels. The promotion will start next week in the City’s eblast. The rain barrel company will also deliver the rain barrel so it is a contactless program. There was discussion on what to do if there is more interest than the 20 rain barrels. The Committee will discuss ideas based on the level of interest and Commissioner Jenks suggested a grant if we need to purchase more rain barrels.
5. **Solar ordinance update** – Ben talked to Planning Commission chair Michael Wright in the pre-COVID era. He believes there is interest from the Planning Commission to discuss the solar ordinance and get feedback on what concerns, if any, they have. Amy will add this to the PC August 24th agenda for an informal discussion with the PC.
6. **Public Participation** - none
7. **New Business** - none
8. **Committee member remarks** - this is Sophie’s last meeting as she is getting ready to move to UM to start college. She will ask Tracy Shanley to discuss the opening with the Teen Council to see if there is someone interested in filling the position. Amy informed the committee that Saul recently submitted his resignation due to health issues. The EAC wished him well.
9. Next meeting is on August 20, 2020
10. Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.