

**Environmental Advisory Committee**  
**February 18, 2021 at 7 pm**  
**Remote meeting**  
**Minutes**

1. Attendance:

<b>Member</b>	
Julie Petrik	Absent
Daniel Brooks	X
Mari Masalin-Cooper (Secretary)	X
Sarah Jo Sautter	X
Bridget McKinley	Excused
Kate Zenlea	Excused
Aaron Retish	X
Ben Falik (Chair)	Excused
David Egan	X
Vacancy (student representative)	
Bob Paul (Commission Liaison)	
Tara Pieron (DPW)	X
Amy Sullivan (City Manager)	X
<b>Public Participants:</b>	
Clair Galed	X

2. **Call to Order:** 7:05pm
3. **Approval of January 2021 Minutes** - Approved, Unanimous
4. **Food compost media campaign:** Tabled to next meeting.
5. **Cardboard recycling update:** Sarah Jo had a good conversation with Claire, there are some nuances with communication about the cardboard. We need to discuss what can and cannot go in our bins. We need to understand what the issues are concerning the recycling of cardboard. Claire SOCCRA will accept broken down boxes next to the recycling bin, they will take a refrigerator box is separated from the trash. Issue is boxes have lots of other materials mixed together. Aaron, are there any new updates since January, from the city. Tara - boxes must be broken down and placed in the recycling bin. Claire thought Box your boxes. Consolidat. Group thoughts: “Cart your cardboard.” Mask up (comma) Friends. Amy, put in a request to the Men's Club to support acquiring additional recycling cart. Amy asked for funding for 48 additional carts. Mari, not necessary to remove cardboard tape. Sarah Jo, has identified several social media for the cardboard recycling campaign. Residents would benefit by understanding recycling saves everyone money
6. **Solar ordinance discussion:** Aaron felt there was a lot of resistance, the speaker Amy brought in was terrific. Moving forward with the survey to then move forward to a public hearing. Bridget’s idea of appealing to environmentalists and those who oppose city government interference. “Energy independence and align with other neighborhood ordinances” . Aaron will finalize language for the survey by Monday. The Planning

Commission cancelled their February meeting. Next meeting is March 2021. Use the PR survey and add emphasis “Energy independence and align with other neighborhood ordinances” Get the survey stats for their meeting in March. Aaron, could we send survey questions to Mark Hagarity. Get the survey questions approved by Monday February 22, 2021

7. **Consider changing name of Committee:** Aaron brought up the idea of changing the name of the committee. Proposed name: Environmental Sustainability Committee. Original group was called the Recycling Committee. Committee will consider a vote on a new name in March.
8. **Public Participation**
9. **Committee member remarks**
10. **Next meeting:** March 18, 2021
11. **Adjournment:** 7:52 PM

Topic: EAC

Time: Feb 18, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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