

Environmental Advisory Committee
March 18, 2021 at 7 pm
Remote meeting
Agenda

1. Attendance:

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

2. Approval of February 2021 Minutes - Approved
3. **Food compost media campaign-** Made Food Compost the Cardboard Campaign.
4. **Cardboard recycling update:** April 1st is the start date for Tringali . Drop basket at DPW and City Hall form. Men’s Club will supplement and reduce the cost of a new of the recycling bin to \$25.00. Sarah Jo will continue to work on graphics. Also, suggests all EAC members use Social Media to spread the word. Limit to 48 subsidized by Men’s Club. Also selling compost waste at \$15.00. Tara encourages using food waste bins place in their yard waste containers.
5. **Solar ordinance discussion:** Bridget will be closing the survey 3/19/2021 at noon. Planning Commission is March 22th, Zoom. Aaron: How will we approach the planning? Mari: Was the first language on the solar panels in ordinance form? Amy - Yes. Amy will bring a dusted-up ordinance for the Planning Commission. Ask the Planning Commission to put the ordinance on the Planning Commission agenda for a public hearing in April. Then hold a public hearing in May and put the vote to adopt the ordinance in June. Aaron discussion for the historic district AA discussion suggested black panels and not patchy on the roof using as much of the roof as possible for continuity. Mari, we need to answer questions about a modest response. Mari: What is the average response for city-wide surveys. Kate: suggested reposting the survey on other Social Media.
6. **Consider changing name of Committee:** Proposed Environmental Sustainability Committee. Mari Cooper motioned to change the EAC’s name to Environmental Sustainability Committee. Second Julie Petrik. Unanimously adopted.

Members want to discuss with a couple of City Commissioners to learn how the EAC can expand our role in the city. Kate: can we extend our reach into the city using an Commission specific HW email address or provide commission member's emails or phone numbers to the public? Should this discussion be an agenda item in the near future?

7. **Communication update:** Tabled
8. **Public Participation:**
9. **Committee member remarks:** Ben asks that members join the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021
10. Next meeting: April 15, 2021
11. Adjournment: 8:11pm

Topic: EAC

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

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