

**Environmental Sustainability Committee**  
**December, 2021**  
**Minutes**  
  
**City Hall**

1. Attendance:

<b>Member</b>	
Julie Petrik	Excused
Daniel Brooks	x
Mari Masalin-Cooper (Secretary)	x
Sarah Jo Sautter	x
Bridget McKinley	x
Kate Zenlea	Excused
Aaron Retish	x
Ben Falik (Chair)	Excused
David Egan	absent
Vacancy (student representative)	
Bob Paul (Commission Liaison)	Absent
Lauren Fletcher (City Rep)	x
<b>Public Participants:</b>	
Hal Stack	x
Marci Bylcat	x
Jim Deighton	x

2. **Call to Order: 7:07pm**
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Approved unanimously
4. **Approval of November Minutes:** Approved with correction to Daniel Brook attendance (here) . One spelling correction
5. **Food compost media campaign** - Expanded in 11/2021 meeting to include
  - a. ESC themed communication ideas
  - b. Develop communication Calendar around proposed themes - Mary Jo suggested that the ESC participate in messaging in the city newsletter. Committee developed several ideas for the calendar campaign. Lauren's goal to get information into the newsletter, quarterly. Bridget needs written blurbs. Lauren will find out. Newsletter is going to 3 issues a year. Will ask Bridget for the next newsletter.  
ESC can develop  
Motion: to consolidate notes on the ESC communications calendar, Sarah Jo wil consolidate for the next meeting in January
  - c. Soccra Tuesday, 300pm - Email sent to Mark W. confirming SOCCRA tour

5. **Solar ordinance discussion:** January 18th Planning Commission approving ordinance to send to the city commission. Confirm that it will be at the rec center

6. **Public Participation:** Hal Stack: Is the ESC concerned in getting into the Master Plan about Environment Sustainability. Aaron R. we have never been asked to participate in the Master Plan development. We are the only voice to discuss a plan for sustainability. Could we ask the Commission if we are with dark sky compliance? Daniel Brooks knows DTE bought millions of the bulbs and we can only have these bulbs.

Marci Bylcat - consider a discussion on the use of pesticides used by residents Did a campaign on pesticides. Add the use and provide education on the use of pesticides, Sarah Jo we cannot tell the city to ban pesticides. Could focus on lawn sprays. Approved list of city sprays. Nobody police the spray and over spraying and when it can be sprayed. Marci B. may not regulate it but educate on when and how and what. Sarah Jo asked Marci if she has a resource to go to. Mari C. will Hal Stack suggests getting the Oakland County Environmental person

7. **Committee member remarks:**

Mari C. Ask Committee members to add an agenda item to discuss or review or create an ESC mission statement, with emphasis on sustainability.

Mari C. Committee committed the following 2022 meeting dates, at 7:00pm at City Hall with a Zoom option for those people that cannot personally attend.

Jan 20th - 7pm

Feb 24

March 24

April 21

May 19

June 16

August 18

Sept 15

October 20

November 17

Added agenda item to create/update ESC mission statement

Daniel made a motion and the committee carried: To add a Zoom access to ESC meeting for the public and committee members.

8. **Adjournment: 8:35pm**