

Environmental Sustainability Committee

April 15, 2021

Remote meeting Minutes

1. Meeting start: 7:02pm
2. Attendance:

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

3. **Approval of March 2021 Minutes** - No changes, Unanimously approved
4. **Solar ordinance discussion:** Amy sent a copy of the postcard that will be mailed to residents to take the solar panel survey. Mark Haggerty will attend the Planning Commission meeting in May. Same exact survey as we placed online. Not using a smiley face response, but Yes/No. Can we see the results before the Planning Commission Meeting on May 24th. Voting restricted by IP address, one vote per IP address
5. **Cardboard recycling update:** Tara: Word is out that boxes must be broken down and “Binned.” HW has sold 70 additional recycling bins with more orders coming in every day. Residents are very interested in extra bins. Tringali has seen improvement in residents breaking down boxes. Sarah Jo: isn’t the point to breakdown boxes because new trucks will be using mechanical arms when they replace their trucks. Cardboard not “binned” will be placed in trash. Sarah Jo: what about plastic “TYKE” play equipment? They are no longer recyclable. Aaron: wondering if in the FALL we could we do a drive about breaking cardboard in time for Christmas. Sarah Jo: ‘Clean it out, Cut it up, Put it in the Bin.’
6. **Food compost media campaign:** Sarah Jo will sent out jpegs on food composting at the end of this meeting
7. **Beekeeping discussion:** Motion: ESC will contact and secure a couple of Michigan-based Urban Beekeeping experts to discuss the pro/con of Urban Beekeeping ordinance to the Huntington Woods City Commission

8. **Committee name change update:** The City Commission approved the committee name change at their April meeting.
9. **Communication update:** No discussion
10. **Public Participation: None**
11. **Committee member remarks:** None
12. **Next meeting:** May 20, 2021
13. **Adjournment:** 8:04pm