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Present: Doug Callem (CORC), Elizabeth, Addison, Alina, Jo Anne, Lesli, Midge, Kathy, Drew, Steve, Rebecca

- I. CORC Presentation
  - a. Are you just one individual on a small planet at the edge of the galaxy in an immense universe or are you intricately connected to all life through electromagnetism and the non-locality of consciousness?
  - b. The problem is throw away culture (take, make, waste model), climate change (plastics and its disposable "throw away economy has contributed to 90% increase)
  - c. The Solution (organize, advocacy, become a circular economy solutioneers)
    - i. Organize – education and outreach advocated for local government to enact reuse policies, explore starting/seeding a reuse container service
    - ii. Advocate
      1. Low hanging fruit: skip the stuff ordinance
      2. Longer term and heavy lift reusable foodware ordinances (all takeout food and beverage containers must be reusable, done in foodware cannot be served in disposables {includes condiments})
      3. Policies/ordinances for reuse
      4. Reuse replaces throw-away culture and decreases demand for plastic products
    - iii. Solutions
      1. For restaurant takeout and coffee shops
      2. Subscriber-based circular systems
  - d. Does the ESAC want to join the coalition?
- II. Compost updates – 1721 sign ups
  - a. Will begin walking
  - b. Addison will join
- III. Litter pick ups – May 28
- IV. Mosquito –
  - a. All houses are lined up
  - b. Study will be June-Sept 15
- V. Climate Action Plan
  - a. Get feedback from folks who know, OSU Students will write in the plan, and Elizabeth will participate in a PCFO cohort to learn more from people who are in the same boat that we are.
- VI. Forum
  - a. Leadership group meeting tomorrow night.
- VII. LYA
  - a. Recap of activities
  - b. Feature Alley – Paula Krasnoff's alley
  - c. Judging is Sunday
- VIII. Yes You Can
- IX. Elizabeth's Items
  - a. 4th of July float
  - b. Tabling
  - c. AIR Quality monitor
  - d. Upcoming events
    - i. Farmers' Market / BNM Market (June 19, July 17, Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 23)
    - ii. Main Event and Jazz in the Park dates
      1. Jazz (5:30-7): May 30, June 26, July 31, Aug 28 (longer)
      2. Main Event: June 3, July 29, Sept 30
  - e. Discussion of education in schools – need to make a presentation
  - f. Community Backyards program
  - g. Sustainable September

Stay healthy,

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If you could use this first sentence instead of what I wrote previously, I would appreciate it. Thanks!

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