

Here are ESAC updates for October. See you all in person next month!

From Elizabeth Ellman:

- Thank you to everyone who helped do waste at events this season (Addison, Lisa, Steve, Jo Anne, Kathy) and also those who volunteered at the Farmers' Market (Addison, Lesli, Midge, Kathy). We can't run these without you and hope more people will consider assisting in the future! We have one more event this Friday (Harvest Fest). Please let Elizabeth know if you'd like to help!
- [Single Use Plastic Ban](#) -- Communication has gone out to businesses about single use plastic phase 2 and we have created a small grant to help offset the cost of compostable food serviceware; we received 2 applications and I'll be looking into them.
- Climate Action Plan
 - The OSU students are going to be focusing on engagement, and they might focus on the business community.
 - I have a meeting on Thursday with people from Cleveland Heights to learn about their Sustainability Action Plan.
- Feet on the Street
 - We've had 3 "passes" of Feet on the Street. We did receive negative feedback (as we anticipated), but I would say 2/3rds of the people I've spoken with just wanted to find out what they did wrong and want to do better.
 - We'll receive more detailed analysis of the results when the program is over.
- [Alley of the Future](#) -- I believe we received two or three applications; I don't yet know what they entailed.
- Survey -- When I put out the Sustainability Survey awhile back, I got about 60 responses. I asked people who were interested to take it again in December to see if any opinions change, so I'll send it out to those select people in a few months.
- Alina and I met with Jane Karetny from SWACO to discuss their Save More than Food Campaign and her Global Scholars Project -- I'll let her speak more to that
- Ashley, Rachael, Deb, David, Lori Ann, Steve, Jo Anne, and I got together to debrief Sustainable September and discuss a plan moving forward. The team is thinking of a big collaboration with Capital!
- The Mayor and I went on a bike ride with biking enthusiasts to make moves on the Bike Boulevards.
- I'm working with George on finalizing details for post-Halloween pumpkin collection, and Corey is working on a drop off point at CSG. If he can make it work, we're hoping to promote this to the community at large.

Lisa M. Goldsand

On Oct 17, 2022, at 5:51 PM, Lisa Goldsand wrote:

Good evening all - Due to planned travel by several leaders of this group October's Bexley ESAC meeting is **cancelled**. I will send along any updates from leaders tomorrow. In the meantime enjoy the beautiful fall weather and see you all in November.

Please accept my apologies for the late communication here!

Best,

Lisa

Lisa M. Goldsand