

Last night was a great conversation. Thanks to all who participated. Look for follow up as we digest the information exchanged.

Quick note to all on this email group - If you haven't attended a meeting in a while but DO wish to remain on this distribution list please let me know separately. All are most welcome to remain included, but we don't want to needlessly message you if you would rather be moved off the distro.

## **AGENDA: 01/17/2023**

**Welcome any new attendees:** no new attendees for this meeting. Interest expressed by Rabbi Jay Moses, so we may see him at a future mtg.

## **Next meeting is 2/21/23**

Present: Elizabeth Ellman, Kathleen Hayden, Rebecca Ness, John Eickenberry, Addison Heron, Alina Lacki, Joanne and Steve Grossman, Rachel Cohen, Midge Cull, Corey Baker, Lisa Goldsand, Lesli Mautz, Drew Bergman, Ashley Harvey (via Zoom), Mayor Kessler

## **UPDATES**

**Mayor's update:** Project overview - Ordinance to promote 0 emissions landscape / lawn care equipment; Climate Action Plan - complete in 2023; Universal recycling concept - brings recycling to all business and apt complexes; Expand EV charging infrastructure; Electrical aggregation; Single use plastic - collaborate with local businesses to address obstacles to compliance (performance issues, cost issues, balance of infrastructure for support of compostable items). Reevaluate the requirements based on maturity of CPG industry; Bike-friendly initiatives; Landfill contamination clean-up, Storm water management - improve process and compliance

**ESAC - Kathleen Hayden, Rebecca Ness, Lisa Goldsand:** Brainstorming session to capture committee members' priorities for consideration in 2023 and 2024. We three will review and propose ways to organize to force rank priorities and assess who can lead each initiative. Elizabeth does not have band-width to support new initiatives. ESAC initiatives will require community / volunteer dedicated resources. This should influence realistic priorities for 2023. Mural snapshot from our conversation on 1/17 is attached here. Please feel free to message me to let me know which topics are of most interest to you personally!

**Bexley City Schools – John Eickenberry, Alina and Addison:** Tote bag sale - funds club projects; Promoting formal wear swap; Need to finish dialogue / plan on litter pick-up

**Saint Charles - Midge Cull:** Since August have successfully recycled without a fine; Faculty and students are involved as volunteers. School is using silverware (burst of applause witnessed =)

**CSG – Corey Baker:** Faculty met to discuss downward slide on composting adherence. Recommitted to compliance in 2023. Restart with monitor at each bin at lunch-time. Students focused on swap prep; Also interested in CORC collaboration. Note - CSG composts but does not recycle.

**Capital University – Ashley Harvey and Rachael Rice:** Formalwear Swap Update (Lisa provided) Event to take place on 1/26. Volunteers most welcome. Lisa to circulate Eventbrite link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bexley-oh-formalwear-swap-spring-2023-tickets-476713431707>

**City Counsel – Lori Ann Feibel:** COB is now allowed to have ground mounted solar panels - max height is 6'. Zoning team will approve rather than required board review (streamlined process).

**City of Bexley - Elizabeth Ellman:**

- BCS
  - MS Food waste recycling – Luca
- CAP – 2 groups of 12 students doing a literature review of various caps to find our best solutions
- Fair // Volunteers for Earth Day -- Does anyone want to help?
- Sustainable September (Ashley, Rachael, and David) -- Working on presentation to the provost: what can Capital do to be identified as a Green Campus and then starting dialogue between Capital and City →Think about September in light of this.
- [Save More than Food](#) -- postcard and social media to go out soon
- Blue collection containers
- Restaurant food waste grant -- LOI for program wasn't approved
- COSI SciFest – need to be City initiative; May 6th
- Styrofoam going tomorrow
- GHG revised inventory -- will begin working on soon
- Survey – got 9 responses post December.
  
- What constitutes an ESAC/GB initiative?
- Email list

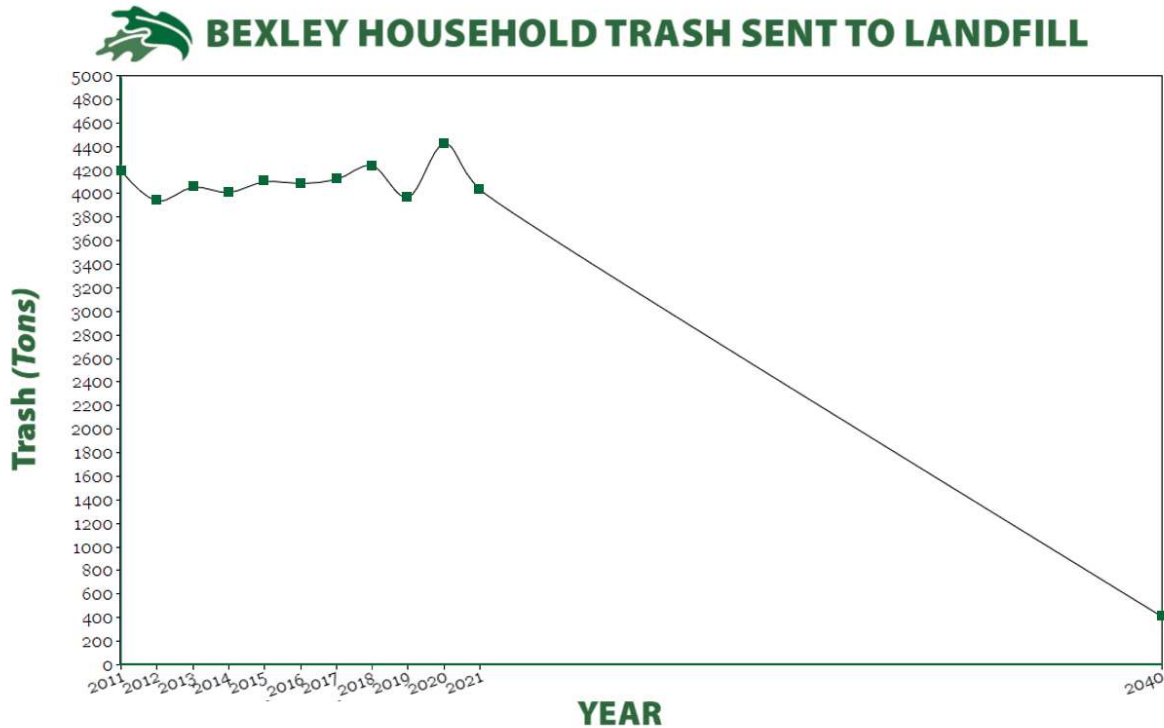
### **Suggestion Working Group 1 (from Jon-Paul's GHG Inventory Recommendations):**

- GHG emissions – task force
  - Create a task force to serve as both an advisory and working group to establish the City's focus on energy efficiency.
  - Ensure the task force is familiar with energy equity considerations.
  - Identify stakeholders. It will be essential to have open channels of engagement with community groups.
  - Set a target for energy efficiency based on climate and equity goals. Be sure that no resident experiences a home energy burden above 5%.
  - Pass a resolution to ensure action is taken and establish the City's commitment.
  - Identify priority actions to achieve the energy efficiency target. Be sure to focus on local government operations, private homes, and commercial buildings.
  - Agree to the priority actions. This may include opportunities such as: utility programs and property assessed clean energy (**PACE**).
  - Identify action partners. Not only will you need people with technical skills to implement projects and programs, you will also need community partners to help with outreach and for evaluation.
  - Identify funding sources.
  - Develop a work plan and begin.
  - \* There's also additional action items re: solar, fleet transition (Clean Fuels Ohio and PCFO), renters, future GHG emissions inventories

**Suggested working Group 2: Review Zero Waste Plan and reprioritize actions (see attached)**

The Bexley community will significantly reduce its contribution to the landfill through sustainable initiatives for residents, businesses, institutions, and industries by improving public engagement, education, and infrastructure (ZWP 2-1)

**The City of Bexley will accomplish the Zero Waste objective by 2040 or sooner when it achieves a 90% reduction of materials disposed at the landfill.** The recommendations will be implemented in Phases and the ZWP will be updated by the City of Bexley Green Team every five years or earlier as determined by City Council (ZWP 1-6)



Note: Each sector also had its own list of objectives, which are typically to evaluate various things.

Green highlights are completed actions.

Red highlights are abandoned actions.

ZWP to be updated 5 years from 2017/2018, or sooner, as Council deems appropriate.

Recommended Actions for Residential Sector (3-21 and 3-22)

Phase 1 (2018-2023)	Phase 2 (2024-2030)	Phase 3 (2031-2040)
Toters for single family homes	MFH Recycling	
Contract reviewed and pay-as-you-throw and semi or fully automatic collection explored	Contract reviewed and pay-as-you-throw and semi or fully automatic collection explored	
Back yard composting encouraged	SWACO addressing hard-to-recycle materials (including plastics 3-7)	
Yard waste collection at curb for those not interested in back yard composting		
Composting pilot program for residents and businesses		
Educational program emphasizing existing collection opportunities for HHW, electronics, textiles		
Explore partnership with other communities for textile recycling		
Reducing plastic bags		
Electronics drop-off		
Increase data collection to issue plan and complete studies		
Eliminate backdoor service		

Recommended Actions for Business Sector (4-19 and 4-20)

Phase 1 (2018-2023)	Phase 2 (2024-2030)	Phase 3 (2031-2040)
Get info re recycling for businesses	Establish Green Teams within commercial and Industrial business	
Form stakeholder group to discuss topics	Develop business plan with tasks and dates for recycling	
Implement mandatory recycling	Conduct general business-specific waste audits	
Expand reuse and source reduction of waste materials within businesses	Implement special waste recycling and reuse programs to manage special wastes, including electronics	
Develop short and long term business plans for commercial and industrial compost	Work with businesses to improve contracting, auditing and dumpster service	
Conduct inventory of businesses to be targeted by compost program	Conduct selected waste audits for one or more targeted businesses	
Require policy for pairing of trash and recycling containers	Revise long term plan if necessary based on pilot project results	
Promote education and development of greater plastics recycling	Adopt policies promoting purchase of recycled-content, or environmentally sustainable products.	
	Establish specifications for all construction projects which require construction and demo debris to be reused or recycled	
	Develop communication plan as part of education program targeted at business owners and waste management programs.	

Recommended Actions for Educational Sector (5-18 and 5-19)

Phase 1 (2018-2023)	Phase 2 (2024-2030)	Phase 3 (2031-2040)
Contracting, auditing, and dumpster service	Construction and demo debris	
Purchase recycled-content products	Events	
Waste sorts		
Special Wastes		
Reuse and waste reduction		
Data collection		
Communication Plan		

Recommended Actions of City (5-26)

Phase 1 (2018-2023)	Phase 2 (2024-2030)	Phase 3 (2031-2040)
Create ESAC	Contracting, auditing, and dumpster service	
Website	Construction/Demo policy	
Recycling containers-consistency	Policy for purchasing recycled-content products	
“Green” special events		

Recommended Education and Promotion of ZWP (6-8)

Phase 1 (2018-2023)	Phase 2 (2024-2030)	Phase 3 (2031-2040)
Establish Education and Outreach Planning Subcommittee	Create education signs to brand ZWP for high traffic areas	
Develop schedule to present ZWP to community	Provide businesses that recycle a sign to advertise	
Develop specific plan for informing residents about new programming		
Work with BCS to schedule professionals to educate students and faculty		
Work with Capital Sustainability Council establish data needs and working relationship with City		
Coordinate with IT for social media material		
Web based directory		
Create list of local haulers for commercial sector have this listed online		

Map out Drop-off recycle locations within 2 mile radius

## ESAC - Proposed Priorities for 2023 and 2024

