



Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda August 15, 2023

Hello everyone! Moving forward I will be your new ESAC Secretary!

Reminder: Please make sure to volunteer for Waste Station duty when you can! Elizabeth still needs people for the Labor Day Block Party. Here is the sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AADA72BA4FE3-waste#/>

Meeting Notes for 08-15-23 The next meeting is 09-19-23

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call of Members
- 3) Waste Management for 2023 Season - feedback / updates from participants. Do we have adequate coverage for future events in the season?
- 4) Community Stakeholder Updates:
 - a) City Council
 - b) CSG
 - i) Positive responses to the formal wear swap
 - ii) They will introduce all the faculty to composting and recycling - turning this into a major focus with the staff this school year.
 - c) Saint Charles
 - i) We have found a new person to represent st Charles at meetings.
 - d) Bexley Schools
 - i) The environmental club is having its yearly lunch sponsored by Brassica. Working to set up the club for the year.
 - e) Capital University
 - f) Chamber of Commerce - note - Lisa G would love feedback from the current ESAC group - Is it appropriate/worthwhile to invite a member from the chamber to be part of ESAC? If there are no objections Lisa will connect with Bryan Drewry for his thoughts.
 - i) We like the idea of potentially inviting school/community leaders to future ESAC meetings.
- 5) Subcommittee Updates:
 - a) Education / Outreach / Calendar and Activities

- i) The student group will pivot from sustainable September to outreach October this will align with the October Drawdown EcoChallenge hosted by Elizabeth. This event is focused on CSG, Bexley, and Capital students with weekly themes based on environmental issues that are more applicable to a younger audience. This is still in the process of being planned. Here's the link to the EcoChallenge: <https://drawdown.ecochallenge.org/users/join>
- b) Race to 0 / Measure and Track
 - i) Project Drawdown Link: <https://drawdown.org/>
- c) Transformation and Infrastructure
 - i) MORPC Sustainability Summit is coming up on October 26th Here's the link to this: <https://www.morpc.org/summit-on-sustainability/>
- d) Biodiversity

Elizabeth Ellman's sustainability update:

- [Waste at events](#)
- Drawdown Ecochallenge: sign up [here](#) and spread the word—Begins in October
- September Meeting
- Aggregation—Starting now!
- Sustainable September → 9-10 Market at BNM – does anyone want to do this?
- CDP Reporting – Ashley helped me do this!
- Universal Recycling – making moves
- BCF grants: freedge, lawn mower, fix it, EV chargers
- OEPA Sustainability Conference Sept 19-21
- Leadership