



Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Recap February 20, 2024

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call of Members: Lisa, John, Alex, Matthew, Elizabeth, Natalie, Rebecca, Corey, Addison, Alina, Ella
- 3) City of Bexley Update (Elizabeth Ellman)
 - a) Schools – Energy (4th) and Oceans (7th)
 - b) [April events](#)
 - c) CAP work – working on April outreach via consider.it and meeting
 - d) Earth & Arbor – any helpers?
 - e) Repair Cafe
 - f) Food Waste Recycling Contract
 - g) Aggregation – half a million since program began
 - h) CORC – want to work with us on a reuse pilot
 - i) [Climate Health Equity Webinar Series: Changing Climate & Our Mental Health](#)
 - j) Farmers’ Market – Addison; Natalie; Alina; Midge?
 - k) ReCes
 - l) Meeting with SWACO
 - m) Waste – Household waste sent to landfill has decreased for the 3rd year to about 3600 tons.
 - Lisa’s comments about engagements:
 - Meeting with Laura Moore to think about meaningful engagement opportunities for middle and high school students
 - Assistance with restaurant outreach – reach out to Lisa
- 4) Subcommittee Updates
 - a) Education / Outreach / Calendar and Activities
 - b) Race to 0 / Measure and Track
 - i) Consider.it in April and meeting at the end of the month
 - c) Transformation and Infrastructure
 - i) Corey wants to come to a meeting
 - ii) CSG Update: really interested in becoming a biking school and making financial commitments to biking infrastructure on campus. Interested in hosting a CoGo at the school; already connected with CoGo.
 - iii) Linking sidewalk on Delmar to allow for a sidewalk and mixed-use path across rail road track. Start this year.
 - d) Biodiversity



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- i) Large grant submitted to restore habitat in a large area in Bexley; asked for \$47,000 – where can funds go? Try Bex Arts
 - ii) Painting/plant project with Montrose
 - iii) Mosquito Pilot – picking up again; Rebecca will start this spring/summer and working with other cities (likely Grandview, Worthington, Hilliard, and Clintonville). It will be the same pilot program but it will be spread out. Traps will be like vacuums.
- 5) Community Stakeholder Updates:
- a) Capital (Ashley Harvey)
 - b) CSG (Corey Baker)
 - c) BHS (Alina Lacki, Addison Helon)
 - d) Bexley City Schools (John Eickenberry)
 - i) Strategic Plan – facilities is a component; held first round of community and student engagement meetings and building team meetings and students were vocal about what they want.
 - ii) [E4](#) recognition option
 - e) St. Charles (Michael Warner)
 - f) City Council (Alex Silverman)
 - i) Interested in learning more about student clubs and advocate
- 6) Other Updates
- a) Matthew – Terracycle has a new box to collect candy wrappers; UPS carbon neutral; Loop – items in reusable metal packaging
- 7) Adjourn
- 8) Next Meeting: Monday, March 11 from 6:30-8 to account for Bexley Spring Break**