



## **Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda June 18, 2024**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call of Members: Alex, Lisa, Mellanie, Matthew, Steve, Rebecca, Rhys via Zoom

Two new topics: Name and Fourth of July

- Name of this group: Is ESAC awkward sounding and can it just be changed to Green Bexley?
    - Not a small process to change the name.
    - Can Green Bexley be a nickname?
    - Suggestion: Spell out ESAC when using it for official purposes; but use Green Bexley for forward-facing and outreach
    - Decision: In City communications, use Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee or Green Bexley; remove ESAC from vernacular
  - Fourth of July
    - Green Bexley is registered for the parade.
    - Who wants to participate?
    - Trash pickup program at the end of the Parade.
    - Elizabeth will create a QR code for Recycle Right page and also put info about SAP Survey.
    - Please join the Parade; GB will be doing a little pickup as the caboose. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca by July 3 at 6 pm via text (Can email Elizabeth or Rebecca to get her phone number).
    - Create campaign ahead of time and try to get someone to do social media; Mellanie will talk to her friend from Capital.
    - Another idea: vague idea about what is happening during the Parade.
- 3) City of Bexley Update (Elizabeth Ellman)
    - i) Beat the heat video: wet bandana contest with other ideas intermittent throughout (ceiling fans counter clockwise, put down shades, wear light colored clothes
    - ii) ESAC Positions: In need of a secretary; who wants to do it?
    - iii) Waste: We need help to sign up ([Sign up Genius](#) and [guidelines](#))
    - iv) 4th of July waste station—will have the Trash Tent and also trash and recycling around; people who want to seek out the tent will seek out the tent
    - v) SAP at meeting on Friday
    - vi) BCF Grants (bike trailers and water bottle refill stations) and SWACO grants (water at events and we do the dishes)

- vii) EV chargers
- viii) FSWCD Rain Garden Master Gardener—if you'd like to participate in this please let Elizabeth know ASAP.

#### 4) Subcommittee Updates

- i) Education / Outreach / Calendar and Activities → Deployed survey and Steve and Jo Anne will be going door to door and encouraging people to take the survey; Rhys has plan for second round if there's a low response rate.
- ii) Race to 0 / Measure and Track
- iii) Transformation and Infrastructure
- iv) Biodiversity
  - (1) FSWCD Pollinator Pathway meeting with 100ish people from the county. Next steps are determining where current pollinator gardens are in county and determine where there needs to be fill in. Rebecca is going to find out who in Bexley has a pollinator garden.
  - (2) Pollinator garden at schools; Ace at BHS and LYA has picked this up.
  - (3) Planning for Bexley Habitat Triangle in August
  - (4) LYA and the City did work on Alley of the Future alley.

#### 5) Community Stakeholder Updates:

- a) Capital (Ashley Harvey)
- b) CSG (Corey Baker)
- c) BHS (Alina Lacki, Addison Helon)
- d) Bexley City Schools (John Eickenberry)
- e) St. Charles (Michael Warner)
- f) City Council (Alex Silverman)
  - i) Freedge question (size—30 or 53 inches wide)
  - ii) Approval for Council/DARN and other organizations to support food insecure families
  - iii) Consider permanent, affixed trash containers to help with wind issues – Alex will spec items and send links

#### 6) Other Updates

#### 7) Adjourn

#### 8) Next Meeting: July 16