Hi Everyone,

Thanks to those who were able to join us for our Zoom meeting last week. Happy Earth Month and Ohio Native Plant Month! I am thrilled to report that since last Tuesday's meeting, our TikTok followers have increase by 50 percent! Today, I'm asking our Facebook followers to share their favorite environmental tip on social media. Let me know if you'd like to participate, and I'll repost anything you share!

Here's the recap from our meeting:

* The plastic bag ban is currently suspended, and we're going to reschedule the meeting with restaurants for Phase 2.
* I've received the final papers from our OSU groups, and will forward any pertinent information.
* Innovative has been giving out one compost bag each week.
* Kessler went all out for Arbor Day.
* We discussed holding a live DIY reusable mask tutorial.
* I'll be virtually participating in COSI's ScienceFest on May 8th by demonstrating how to make reusable bags out of an old shirt.
* Kathy, Carol, Jo Anne, Rebecca, Lesli, and Kessler has volunteered to be on the Boot Camp Steering Committee. Thanks!
* The ordinance for ESAC membership/structure just had its third reading.
* Bike Repairs/donations, GHG goals, The Bexley Bag, MORPC summit, and PACE roll out are paused/on hiatus.
* Kathy is working on a trash pickup/clean up day/week.
* Rebecca encouraged families to post their children's Earth Day related art in the windows of their homes, so people can find it as they walk around the city.

Thanks for your hard work! I'll see you all via Zoom on May 19th.