Here are some links Elizabeth asked I share:

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[Sustainability in for Strategic Plan](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hui7-7kBfur372Pe7GsgiJ-Uz8Fhv4wm-6AmuW3O-NE/edit?usp=sharing)

[EnviroRent: A Workshop on Sustainable Renting inCentral Ohio](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAucO-urD8oH9MfKyb9zFJ66o9hJk1vB0GZ)

[How Equity Relates to Environmental Justice and Climate Resilience](http://bit.ly/EJ-Speaker1)

[FORGET YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR CLIMATE SHADOW](https://www.mic.com/impact/forget-your-carbon-footprint-lets-talk-about-your-climate-shadow/amp?fbclid=IwAR2yQ1KNjpJpAfaUZVREFPPgQY7_WM-phTuLwG6aKUEZ60vUK_OHNT_lwmg)

Meeting recap:

 1. We got to meet in person again! Yay! I find it so much easier to have discussion. Elizabeth started the meeting by reporting the SWACO landfill tour was great and that there is a Rumpke tour scheduled.

2. We are hoping that SWACO will host an election sign recycling drop-off site at the Bexley Pool, 11/2 - 11/9.

3. Food waste composting - current number of households participating is 1,687. The city's goal is 2,000 by January 1. There has not been an updated report from George. There was some discussion - some concern - about how safe the end product, the fertilizer, is. There is another food waste composter in town - Go Green. They limit the number of households to 400 and do not offer curbside pick up.

4. ESAC is working on a grant from SWACO for new trash receptacles which will have better and more clear signage. If you have any design ideas, please let Elizabeth know!

5. Harvest Fest was last Friday, 10/22 at Jeffrey Mansion. Addison and Alina volunteered to be the trash and compost monitors at that event. Thank you!! Hope you had fun!

6. Bexley single use plastic legislation update: No plastic straws or stirrers will be allowed unless they are specifically requested. Keep plastic cutlery in the ban and increase education and awareness. "Skip the stuff" campaign - ask restaurants to consider asking patrons if they need a bag or some other plastic item before just automatically handing it to them.

7. Aggregation - there is a survey for Bexley residents to complete regarding whether they would move into an aggregation option, or not. You can find the  survey on the Bexley.org page if you have not already completed it. There will most likely be an increase dollar amount per month for each household.

8. PACE - the mayor is working on a press release and Op-ed to promote this program.

9. Litter pick up - We tried a new time - 4:00 instead of 1:00 last Saturday. One family and their friend showed up. We picked up 3 full bags of trash on the trail running along Alum Creek Dr just north of Livingston Ave. One of the participants suggested targeting the Cassigham complex in November. She has observed a lot of trash up there. Also, CSG is having a service day on Saturday, 11/20 and they are going to be picking up trash somewhere to be determined in Bexley. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

10. ODOT - Mayor Kessler is getting involved with the sustainability advisory council - I think he said he will be chairing the committee? Mayor Kessler talked about how litter on the streets is his pet peeve. He is working to get a line item in the budget for a full time street sweeping position in Bexley.

11. Forum - Steve reported there are no formal updates but that the MORPC summit on 10/15 was productive. He gave a shout out to Elizabeth for doing an excellent job at the summit presenting on food waste composting! Thanks, Elizabeth! Also, Hilliard is going forward with styrofoam recycling. Stay tuned - perhaps Bexley residents can participate. Finally, in the near future, Steve would like to see a meeting of all the sustainability groups around town.

12. Strategic Plan update - See the link above in beginning of recap

13. Holiday Hop - Saturday, December 5, 12-4 along Main Street. Chamber of Commerce event

14. BHS Environmental Club - Addison reported there was a large turnout of students at the meeting. They are currently selling reusable water bottles and plan to put teams together to go to the Eco Summit.

15. "Sustainable September" - Elizabeth is coming up with ideas and looking at a $5,000 grant to fund these ideas plus the Green Bexley Fair. Some ideas: Film screenings, Boot Camp, Project Drawdown ([https://drawdown.org](https://drawdown.org/)), hiring speakers etc

16. Gahanna "Feet on the Street" campaign - workers dedicated to surveying trash and recycling receptacles to check for contamination - how cool if other cities had this; Whitehall - Pay as you Throw; MORPC - Restaurant Composting grant

17. Successes - City of Bexley joined the Race to Zero campaign (Paris agreement) Working to promote this

18. Mayor Kessler wants to promote a "Walk Week" - residents challenge themselves to not use a car for 7 days. Love it!!

Finally, you can use the search engine Ecosia - 80% of the ad profits go to planting trees!