

Bexley ESAC Meeting Notes October 17, 2023

Role call

- Lisa, Corey, Rebecca, Grossmans, Elizabeth, Rachel, Alina, Natalie

Davic Sensor, CycleMet, inc. Recycling Solutions

- Born and raised in Bexley. Parents started a scrapyard in his youth. Now he runs the business, specifically focused on metals.
- Retail dropoff as well as commercial. Will pay for anything metallic folks want to sell.
- Happy to support any efforts to keep metals out of landfills
- Facility is on west side of Columbus. Anyone can drop off
- We'd love to do some collection days in collaboration with CycleMet. Can we do one with Earth Day? In conjunction with folks moving out?

Elizabeth updates

- Feel free to join eco-challenge
- Earth and arbor day activities - grant application in progress
- Waste management was a success and we'll gather feedback
- Received grant money for
 - Community fridge
 - EV chargers
 - Electric lawnmower program - we'll start small with two mowers
- Recycling events poster
- MORPC summit on sustainability is next Thursday, 10/26
- Legislation
 - Working on idle free and universal recycling
 - Food Waste Recycling RFPs are due today. News next month
 - Ongoing work with Climate Action Plan
 - We got SolSmart Gold designation! Yay! We're friendly to solar
 - Conversation with Goodwill about potential collaboration
 - We've reached one month of electricity aggregation. Stay tuned for data
 - Update on 7th and 4th grade lessons

Elizabeth's items:

- Drawdown [Ecochallenge](#) & webinar
- Earth & Arbor
- [Waste](#) – over!

- Sunday, October 22 from 11a-2p the JCC of Greater Columbus at 1125 College Ave., for our 3rd annual community wide event – JCC Family Health and Safety Day.
- Grants
- [Recycling events](#)
- MORPC Summit on Sustainability – tablers and sign up
- Legislation
 - Idle Free
 - Universal Recycling
- Food Waste Recycling RFP due today
- CAP work – working on consider it. – when should we plan for a bigger meeting
- SolSmart
- Goodwill
- Aggregation

Action items

- Corey to make a form for restaurants to fill out, answering questions about their interest in and capacity for sustainability.
- Elizabeth to send Lisa metrics of restaurant container waste
- Elizabeth and Lisa to work on article for Bexley Magazine. Focus is ESAC and city accomplishments from the year and upcoming recycling events
- Spend time in a future meeting talking about how we can engage more intentionally with city council committees
- November meeting likely moved earlier and will focus on Climate Action Plan feedback
- December agenda is to focus on 2024 visioning
- Lisa to connect with Corey about marketing for Circular Thrift ski/coat event