

**MINUTES**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION**  
**February 10, 2021**

**Attendance**

Members Present (via Zoom Call): Patrick Walker, Chris Babb, Katie Lawrence, Dennis Healy, Sarah Flem

City Council Representative: Sarah Stankorb-Taylor

City Staff: Terry Huxel (Staff Representative)

**Approval of January 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

The January 13, 2021 meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

**Solid Waste/Recycling Update**

Terry indicated that the recycling rate for 2020 was 47.86%.

**Up Cycle/Junk Day**

The ESC discussed plans for the upcoming Up Cycle Day on April 16, 2021.

- Oak Park has been confirmed
- Patrick confirmed Goodwill, Cincinnati ReUse Center, and Junk King will participate again this year
- Patrick will check with Matthew 25 Ministries to see if they are interested in participating
- Katie L. will check with Reuse Hub to see if they are interested in participating
- Terry indicated that the City could provide a dumpster for items that cannot be upcycled
- Volunteers are being coordinated with the Green Team
  - Chris will reach out to see if the Boy Scouts may be able to participate
- Advertising
  - Sarah is working with a city intern to develop graphics for the magnet
  - Anticipate City eblasts, notifications on Facebook and Nextdoor
- Katie L. will coordinate a Terra Cycle collection area

**Joint Ventures with Urban Forestry**

ESC will check with Urban Forestry about scheduling the rain garden maintenance in May and to see if they are providing information to residents about invasive species or honeysuckle removal.

**Stormwater Task Force Update**

The Storm Water Survey has been released to the public to report flooding around their home. In addition to the survey a video was also released.

Video link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3pJ66Y-Cq0Y\\_ZV5NfRIqk9nTabGKeChfxtxtzLSui5Qy7sUxKqrR4LJAw&v=2T2lpQJlu8U&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3pJ66Y-Cq0Y_ZV5NfRIqk9nTabGKeChfxtxtzLSui5Qy7sUxKqrR4LJAw&v=2T2lpQJlu8U&feature=youtu.be)

What's Up Wyoming link: <https://www.whatsupwyoming.com/2021/02/community-survey-will-help-guide-solutions-to-storm-water-backups/>

Survey link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctySn0WDfLn1bbe4EHarG9p--1DO7gOIXe3LWJ2jOFepV2iw/viewform?fbzx=-8799141316468487796>

### **2021 Waste Reduction Innovation Grant**

The City is not planning on submitting for this grant at this time. Sarah provided the grant information if there are any ESC ideas to apply.

### **Green Business Awards and Green Your School Mini-Grants**

ESC is planning on implementing these programs in the fall.

### **Search for New Members**

There are currently two vacancies on ESC which are in process of being filled.

### **Next Meeting**

The next ESC meeting will be on March 10, 2021.