

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
City Building Conference Room

Attendance

Members Present: Chris Babb; Patrick Walker; Sarah Flem, Chris Pagan; Katie Lawrence; Lauren Albarella

City Council Representative: Sarah Stankorb-Taylor

City Staff: Rob Nicolls

Meeting Minutes Approval

- October 13, 2021 meeting minutes were approved with no changes

Solid Waste/Recycling Update

- Rob presented spreadsheet of the City's waste and recycling numbers from Rumpke

Education Plan

Green Your Business Award

- Discussed current efforts to complete this year's award
- Sarah T. to make sure clings get ordered / she also has writeup to go to What's Up Wyoming
- Sarah F. to update PowerPoint presentation and proclamation
- Plan is to have winners at the December City Council Meeting
- Next time may want to reach out to Wyoming Restaurant Association current contact Sara Aschliman to try and get more participants

Green Your School Contest

- Chris B. to send out forms for ESC to review
- Chris P. to check with Tim Weber and potentially high school AP class on getting the word out about the contest
- Lauren to get the word out to the middle school and Green Team

Miscellaneous

Stormwater Update

- Potential for Spring Workshop with Urban Forestry
- Urban Forestry investigating dates at the Civic Center in February/March 2022
- Potential participants
 - Ryan Geismar to represent stormwater study group and discuss survey and maps
 - Jen Eismeier to talk about Mill Creek Watershed

- Hamilton County Conservation Representative to talk about what citizens could do on their property to help with stormwater runoff – Sarah T. to send email to check their availability/willingness

Upcycle Day (April 8, 2022)

- Planning to start in January 2022

Community Garden Clean Up

- Looking for volunteers to help make sure the compost pile at the community garden is maintained
- Lauren to send out sign up for ESC volunteers
- Likely to be on a Saturday before Thanksgiving or right after

Eco Styrofoam Event (January 7, 2022 from 10am to 2pm)

- Patrick and Chris B. to check with Urban Forestry to see if they wanted to try and include paper shredding
- Patrick to draft short writeup for What's Up Wyoming about event

Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan

- If any ESC members are interested in attending upcoming meetings with municipalities concerning solid waste plan let Sarah T. know

Public Recycling Cans for Downtown Wyoming

- Need to check with Rumpke to see if or how they could implement this

Better Bin Composting/Compost Now

- Residential collection/drop off location starting up in Wyoming

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be on December 8, 2021
- ESC to discuss potential 2022 Topics (ideas to implement the City's Master Plan)