

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MEETING**  
**January 13, 2021**

**Attendance**

Members Present (via Zoom Call): Patrick Walker, Chris Babb, Katie Lawrence, Katie Stock, Dennis Healy, Sarah Flem  
City Council Representative: Sarah Stankorb-Taylor  
City Staff: Terry Huxel (Staff Representative)

**Approval of November 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

The November 11, 2020 meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

**Solid Waste/Recycling Update**

There was no solid waste/recycling update available for this meeting.

**Up Cycle/Junk Day**

The ESC discussed plans for the upcoming Up Cycle and Junk Day. Currently, the City's Junk Day is scheduled for April 17, 2021 and we are engaged in planning an upcycle day on April 16, 2021. The plans also call for a City Freebox day on April 10-11, 2021. The objective of these events is to divert waste away from Junk Day by facilitating reuse and recycling, reducing the City's costs and our environmental impact.

Given the popularity of the event, we discussed plans to move the collection venue to Oak Park as our preferred location to accommodate more vendors and cars. The ESC also discussed volunteer staffing plans to support the event. Planning for these events will continue in the next ESC meeting.

The ESC reviewed options for a magnet mailer to be sent to the homes of residents with messaging to encourage reuse and recycling.

**Storm Water Task Force Update**

The Storm Water survey is ready for release, providing an opportunity for residents to report flooding around their home. The primary purpose of this survey is research to identify potential issues in the City. It is not, however, intended for fixing homes.

**Annual Calendar**

ESC will review and update its annual calendar in an upcoming meeting.

**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 February 10, 2021.