

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MEETING (Virtual)

March 10, 2021

Attendance

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

City Council Representative: Sarah Stankorb-Taylor

City Staff: Terry Huxel (Staff Representative)

Chris Babb offered a warm welcome to new members Lauren Albarella and Chris Pagan

Approval of February 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The February 10, 2021 meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

Solid Waste/Recycling Update

Terry indicated that there have been no updates since the February meeting.

Up Cycle/Junk Day

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

- Oak Park has been confirmed, Patrick provided a layout to show traffic flow and stations
- Patrick confirmed Goodwill, Cincinnati ReUse Center, and Junk King will participate again this year
- Patrick confirmed Matthew 25 Ministries is committed to take paint with qualifications
 - Latex only
 - They will provide pallets and wrap
- Patrick is talking to EDS Ecological Development Solutions to see if they would like to collect styrofoam
- Freebox for All weekend is planning to be held the weekend before.
- Volunteers will be acquired via a Signup Genius which Lauren will make, 6-8 people per time slot
 - Chris will reach out to see if the Boy Scouts may be able to participate
- Advertising
 - Anticipate City eblasts, notifications on Facebook and Nextdoor, What's Up Wyoming and Poster
 - Katie L. to provide Sarah S-T with information on Terracycle collection
 - Patrick and Sarah S-T to work together on other collection information
 - Signage needed for day of
- Terry to review location of Rumpke dumpster

Update on ESC Magnet

The information on the magnet will be separate from the information provided for Upcycle Day

- Has a longer approval process
- Sarah F. to take over as representative of ESC and liaison
- Next step is what is on the back, city logo suggested

Joint Ventures with Urban Forestry

ESC and Urban Forestry will try to schedule the rain garden maintenance May 8 or May 15, depending on availability.

Stormwater Task Force Update

The Stormwater Survey has been released to the public to report flooding around their home. There have been around 120 responses, and the surveys are indicating there may be more issues in certain areas of Wyoming. ESC is asked to help spread the link and survey. The task force is hoping to have a sufficient population of answers by the end of spring or early summer. 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

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>

Next Meeting

The next ESC meeting will be on April 14, 2021.