

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2022, 7:00 p.m. City
Building Conference Room

Attendance

Members Present: Chris Babb; Patrick Walker; Sarah Flem, Chris Pagan; Dennis Healy; Lauren Albarella, Katie Stock

City Council Representative: Nancy Averett

City Staff: Rob Nicolls

Meeting Minutes Approval

- February 9, 2022 meeting minutes were approved with no changes

Solid Waste/Recycling Update

- Rob presented spreadsheet of the City's waste and recycling numbers from Rumpke
- Recycling numbers for February were up from January

Education Plan

Ad in Wyoming Living

- Ad submitted / Potentially published in April issue

Budget Discussion

- ESC agreed to discuss putting together a budget request for City Council to assist with implementing the objectives of the Master Plan. Would potentially include budget for:
 - Green Your School Mini Grants
 - Advertising/Graphic Design Assistance
 - Upcycle Day Materials
 - Fall Fest Materials
- ESC would request the budget prior to July to try and get into the 2023 budget

Green Your School Contest

- ESC reviewed the submissions
- Dennis made a motion and Chris P. seconded the motion to award Ms. Roush's Hilltop First Grade, Ms. Fox's Elm Fourth Grade, and Wyoming Middle 5th Grade Cowboy bell the awards. The vote was unanimous.
- Lauren to check with Middle School Team. Their award of \$295 is contingent upon being about to produce the bench by the end of the school year.
- Chris to check with Rusty about distribution of the funds
- Suggestion for next year application to include:

- How will the school maintain your project?
- Has the Principle/school agreed to the proposal?

Upcycle Day (April 8, 2022)

- Patrick finished Advertising Poster-Looks great thank you Patrick!
- Distribution Plan-Debbie to print 20 hardcopies/ ESC will distribute those in local businesses/ City to also distribute electronically
- This year Upcycle day will include a Scrap Tire Program
- Lauren to send out signup genius for volunteers

High School Rain Garden Clean Up

- Joint venture with Urban Forestry
- Scheduled for Saturday May 14, 2022 @ 9-11am
- Lauren to inform Green Team
- Rob confirmed he can pick up what is left behind

Miscellaneous

Stormwater Study Group / Workshop

- Study Group to be potentially replaced with a Task Force
- Workshop tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 14 from 7-8 pm @ Wyoming Civic Center
- Panel of speakers taking turns
 - Ryan Geismar - landscape architect and member of the Stormwater Study Group to show and describe the stormwater survey
 - Jen Eismeier - some higher-level information on stormwater and what we're seeing locally
 - Chey Alberto and/or Aaron Habig (Hamilton County SWCD) either on ways people can begin to mitigate the impacts at home and a list of who to call for help (and what type of help)
- ESC needs to provide language for advertising copy/how to describe this so people do not show up to be angry about their own stormwater flooding and so they don't expect easy solutions available immediately.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be on April 13, 2022