

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

April 4, 2017 – 10:00, CARR 206

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Meeting Attendees:

Matt Morris
Jordan Schanda
Bill Cheek
Jen Cox
Teresa Frederick
Tony Hein
Cathy Jordan
Pilar Karlan
Mike Klem
Mike Kromrey
Barbara Lucks
David Vaughan
Toby Dogwiler

A. Approve Minutes from March 7, 2017 meeting: approved 10:05 AM

B. Presentation: Cleaning an Urban Stream – Dr. Matthew Pierson

- Informational presentation highlighting the Jordan Creek area of Springfield and the ongoing cleanup of that area by Dr. Pierson, Cooperative Engineering Program, and student volunteers.
- Tony Hein volunteered to add food component to an upcoming clean up event.
- Discussed the program taking place in Greenville, NC. Springfield city leaders interested in “daylighting” Jordan Creek in the same manner.

C. Campus Sustainability Updates – Jordan Schanda

a. RecycleMania

- Competition ended 4/1/17. Results will be available in a couple of weeks.
- 4 green teams competed. Winner of the art display contest was the Meyer Library green team and eco reps.
- Will be submitting the art event planning as a case study to RecycleMania.

b. Sustainability Culture Assessment

- This will be a new Stars credit. Surveys will be sent campus wide. Student section of the assessment will take place during April. Faculty and staff will be at a later time.

D. Reports from Subcommittees

a. Academics – Terrell Gallaway, Chair *(from Jordan Schanda)*

- Have been working to finalize strategic plan for Planning and Administration subcommittee. 1st draft delivered last week.

b. Engagement – Alex Johnson, Chair *(from Jordan Schanda)*

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c. Operations – Jen Cox and Tony Hein, Co-Chairs

- Presented goals and strategies for Operations to the Planning and Administration subcommittee on March 8. Continuing work to finalize report for the Planning and Administration subcommittee by mid-April.

d. Planning and Administration – Barbara Lucks, Chair

- Looking over the strategic plan report.
- Will have a presentation in May

E. May Meeting Plan/Follow Up

- Will send strategic plan report to committee for review prior to the May meeting. Committee members to review in advance of the meeting and be prepared to provide feedback.

➤ **News from around the room!**

Barbara

- City's new yard waste recycling center dedication is 4/21/17 from 10AM-2PM.
- The natural environment component of the Community Focus report has been completed and will be presented to the Steering Committee on 04/06/2017.
- The Advisory Council for the Ozarks Headwaters Recycling & Materials Management District had their first meeting on 3/28/17. David Vaughan will serve on the new Council.
- Earth day is 04/22/17. Event information will be posted on the city website.
- The Mayor signed the Mayor's Pledge for the Monarch Program through the National Wildlife Federation. Information is being collected on the efforts taking place in the community for submission to the NWF.
- Ozarks Clean Air Alliance held a meeting on 3/31/17, inviting the Clean Cities staff for the St. Louis and Kansas City organizations to present information about the \$40 million that will be available for distribution in Missouri through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The money is part of the Volkswagen Consent Decree and is limited to diesel engines/emissions replacement or retrofits to reduce diesel emissions.
- Missouri State University earned a Tree Campus Award from the Arbor Day Foundation.

Mike Kromrey

- Watershed night at the Cardinal baseball game is 4/14/17.
- Annual Summer Gala at Darr Agricultural Center is 7/15/17.

SGA *(from Thomas Lane)*

- Several Projects in front of the Sustainability Commission for a vote: Lot 31 LED lighting, hydro stations in Strong Hall, Cupanion program.

Tony

- Subway changing to recyclable products by fall and no longer requiring bags.
- Fox news story on Agriculture intern at the grow room at Kentwood.
- Chartwells working with food hub in Mansfield and may be able to purchase a large amount of local produce by fall semester.

David

- Grant application for recycle bins in the Welcome Center and Ellis Hall submitted to

DNR for final decision. If approved, the placement of the recycle bins should take place in the fall.

Dr. Pierson

- Electro engineering group working on a solar charging electrical vehicle carport.

Mike Klem

- Forestry Club hosting a forest farming workshop at Shealy Farms. 4/22/17, 9AM-1PM.
- Monarch pollinator areas are being added to exterior farms.
- Kindrick Farm is now operating.
- Hydration stations are being installed at Karls and Bond Learning Center.
- Students are working with the Quapaw Reservation on cattle research and agriculture operations.

Pilar

- Working on software upgrade to track energy consumption. The goal is to provide real time useful information on consumption of building to administrators and Building Coordinators. Hope to have complete by July of 2017.

Matt

- Budget town hall meeting at PSU theater on Monday, 4/10/17, 1:30PM.

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Next meeting is Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Carrington 203.