

West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting

10/20/16

Attendance	Board / Staff: Alex Mihm, Sara Harding Mihm, Clare Bean, Cecil Denney, Sara Weihmann, Russ Axelrod, Darren Wyss, Eileen Stein
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Darren Wyss to send the West Linn purchasing policy to Sara
Decisions Made	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sara W. and Clare met with Courtney Flynn on Wednesday, 10/20. Items to focus on include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Municipal compost initiative. Work with city and reach out to community members to do an FAQ to debunk myths associated with composting.
Workgroup Summaries	<p>General Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● All staff meeting is first Wednesday of the month● Department heads meeting is twice per month (which day?)● Eileen liked the advisory board summit idea● Get on the Neighborhood Association agenda for next year so that citizens can become aware of the activities of the Sustainability Advisory Board.● It is possible to get a PSU intern to work on STAR-based work, or other projects as the board recommends.● To consider: Ask at Budget Committee or City Council level?● Retreat is early January, so a letter will be● Glen to look into SPLC● Fear: Advisory members lobbying city staff that should otherwise start with City Council approval● Council needs pros/cons/cost <p>Sustainability Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● GHG reduced by 80% in facilities● Richard Seals has a company that cross-references bills and utilities to ensure all is set. Looking at community as a whole, instead of just the facilities. <p>Green Purchasing Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Darren purchasing policy to Sara <p>Community Education and Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Compost Initiative<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Educational piece about home composting○ Clare to ask Lake Oswego about using their composting facility● STAR Community <p>Fleet</p>

- Identifying fuel efficient vehicles to fit into the replacement schedule
- Budget comes together early 2017 and will be based on department asks, upcoming projects, and Council goals.

Fruit Gleaning Project

- St. Vincent de Paul
- West Linn Food Pantry
- Tualatin ?

Upcoming Projects that Eileen would like us to work on:

- PSU Intern: Capstone presentation of July through September of next year (Glen)

Faith Community Meeting

- Eileen would like to hear what are the social service needs of WL residents and how is the faith community meeting those needs (fruit gleaning,