

West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting

4/20/17

Attendance	Board / Staff / Guests: Alex Mihm, Sara Harding Mihm, Clare Bean, Sara Weihmann, Tamara Gilbert, Darren Wyss
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sara to invite Audubon Society to present to SAB on Backyard Certification in May 2017.• Sara to follow up with Sharon Selvaggio to pitch the idea of showing a movie at the West Linn Library that educates people about the plight of the bumblebee.• Darren to send SAB a list of underutilized City properties, including the Kelly Street right-of-way.• Sara W. to contact the Montessori school to follow up on a property ideal for a community garden, as a pilot project.• Russ will ask Eileen to determine the best approach for reviving the Resolution 2015-15 - either to amend the resolution or create a new one. New "Whereas" statements would require/encourage sustainable operations and practices, and Tamara and Alex offered to draft new language for the Board to vote on -- it would then go to the Council. Reference "leadership by example" language that may already exist in the Strategic Plan.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Attend a Council work session to talk about it (policy updates, resolution amendment, Earth Fair), followed by attending a Council meeting to vote• WLEF team to reconnect regarding event goals, and what various locations may be able to accommodate. Also, talk about a Shred Event. Check with Public Works that they are not using Wilderness Park parking lot as a staging area for the Reservoir project during this time. West Linn High School?• Russ to ask the Neighborhood Associations Presidents, at the monthly meeting, about considering donating to the WLEF (150-250 each) to fund the \$2,000 budget request --or-- SAB reach out to Ed Schwarz (President of the Presidents) to get on the NAP meeting agenda, Tuesday, May 30 at 7pm, and ask for the money ourselves.• SAB determine if we'd like to participate in the Recycle Regatta activity at the Old Time Fair. Darren to find out who came up with the Regatta idea.• Alex to follow up with Russ about Leaders in Sustainability program through Clackamas County.
Decisions Made	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•