

West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting 5/18/17	
Attendance	Board / Staff / Guests: Susie Peterson (Backyard Habitat Program), Alex Mihm, Sara Harding Mihm, Clare Bean, Sara Weihmann, Tamara Gilbert, Glen Friedman, Cecil Denney, Darren Wyss
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamara and Alex to draft a letter to Ken on behalf of SAB, in support of the Backyard Certification Program. • Darren will bring any revisions / suggestions for the Neonics Draft to Ken <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Section 5: Replace “pursue” with “prioritize” and remove the first “more” • Sara W. will look further into right-of-way opportunities. She will also work with Darren to coalesce support around pilot project. • Sara W. to go to Willamette meeting to see if any of her neighbors are interested in gleaning. • Glen will keep working on community solar and continue working further on intern. • Old time fair - we’re doing it! Solar toys, backyard audubon, time capsule • Sara HM to send out last few minutes • Clare to get 2017 goals - get them back on our agenda in a more prominent way • Clare to give recap to Russ about the outcome of this meeting
Decisions Made	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara W., Sara HM, Alex, Tamara, Cecil, and Glen voted in favor of drafting a letter to Ken Worcester in support of the City providing financial support to the Backyard Certification Program. • SAB Draft accepted with pending changes.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Book: Bringing Nature Home by Douglas Tallamy ◦ App: Grow Smart, Grow Safe • In West Linn, the Backyard Certification program has 70 homes signed up and 25 site visits have been done so far. • A new resolution will need to be made to support the 2015-15 resolution. • Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Glen on 2.2: Has done rough calculations on energy needed. Parks Dept has 28 facilities. 280,000 kw for 28 facilities