



Sustainability Committee

Minutes

March 4, 2019, 6pm

Municipal Annex, 140 West Patrick St., Room C

Attendance: Phil LeBlanc, Eric Daniels, Joanne Petersen, Mark Broski, Emily Roy, James Baker

Aldermen:

Guests:

Staff: Jenny Willoughby

1. February minutes were approved.
2. Partnerships Update: Jenny reported that the February Climate Change and Food Lecture in the 2019 Green Lecture Series went well and had 23 attendees. It was held at the C. Burr Artz Library on Saturday, February 16. The next event will be about Compost at Fox Haven Farm on March 16.

Mark asked if it was possible to record these lectures and put them on the web for people who are unable to attend. Jenny said she would check with the Legal and AV teams to determine if it was possible and what steps we would need to take

Eric requested a full list of the upcoming lectures be posted on social media. Jenny will work on that.

3. Recycling Project Update: Jenny reported that the funds for the art project would not be spent on art in a park because of the maintenance costs for the art in public parks. At the request of the Director of Public Works, the funds that were previously dedicated to

the project would go toward developing a logo/brand for recycling in the City. It would be a replicable image that could go on water bottles, stickers, t-shirts, etc.

Committee members agreed they would look into other ways to bring a public art project forward.

4. Green Neighbor Festival: The Committee discussed what would be at the table for the Green Neighbor Festival this year and agreed to continue the waste/recycling/compost theme. Mark requested another poster to ask the public what they would like us to focus on, similar to the one we had at In the Street.

We will be collecting Li batteries (no alkaline) and mascara wands (Wands for Wildlife) at our table. Other tables will collect other items for recycling and reuse.

5. Administrative items:
 - a. Next meeting April 1, 2019
 - b. Green Neighbor Festival is May 4, 2019.
6. No additional public comment.