



Sustainability Committee

Minutes

May 6, 2019, 6pm

Municipal Annex, 140 West Patrick St., Room C

Attendance: Phil LeBlanc, Eric Daniels, Joanne Petersen, James Baker, Katey Grogan, Christine Maher

Aldermen:

Guests: Ron Beattie

Staff: Jenny Willoughby

1. April minutes were approved.
2. Partnerships Update: Christine reported that all the speakers have been lined up for the remainder of the year and the calendar has been released on social media and will be used at the booth at Green Neighbor Festival.

Joanne asked that a 3-up of only the last 4 events be created for In the Street as a handout. Christine said she would create that.

17 people attended the April lecture on Edible Landscapes at the C. Burr Artz library.

3. Green Neighbor Festival: Jenny reported that the table display was ready and requested volunteer help during the event.

4. In the Street: This year's event will be on September 14. Jenny requested volunteer assistance with the booth on the day of the event. The group agreed to continue the waste and recycling message.

With the new City branding, Sustainability will be able to provide giveaways at the table so the group wanted to create an interactive game. Jenny will work on that piece for the table display.

5. Terracycle: Joanne reported on a meeting with Aldermen MacShane and Russell, Kara Norman of Downtown Frederick Partnership, and Jenny Willoughby about the potential for recycling red Solo cups at Alive at Five.

Ultimately, the largest issue about recycling and reuse is education. In addition, there would need to be consistent monitors at every event for the Terracycle containers and trash bins to be sure the cups were put in the right bin.

Jenny and DFP are exploring options for the 2020 season.

6. Administrative Items:

- a. Next meeting June 3, 2019
- b. Eric requested that the Committee elect a new chair as he is being pulled more often for work-related duties. The Committee nominated and elected Katey Grogan as the new Chair of the Committee. She will begin her duties in June 2019.

7. No public comment.