

ESAC Agenda Meeting Minutes 09-26-23

Note- The next Meeting is 10-17-23

CAP Committee Update:

Link to the slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vHJd_a1HHDx-1o8mV0A3fXY2XNpeuvtvPvx5J8rmMSQ/edit?usp=sharing

Main Points:

- Race to Zero
 - Governmental Initiative to have global emissions aligned with the Paris Agreement requirements by 2050. Bexley signed up to be part of this initiative and has a goal of having zero emissions by 2040.
- Climate Action Plan Timeline - See this in the slides for more details.
 - The next step is opening this to the wider community and formalizing the Climate Action Plan by January 2024.
- Proposed Format for Reaching out to Residents about the Climate Action Plan - See this in the slides for more details
 - This will be done in a survey format similar to the way that of the City of Columbus' environmental survey. Do we like this format? How should we consider the ages of surveyors?

General ESAC Updates:

Question from Lisa: Does anybody know anyone who is a social media marketing expert or a user experience expert who would be willing to help?

- Looking for more community engagement from ESAC. If anybody wants to set up an engagement activity or has ideas that would be really helpful. Bring these to the next meeting!
- Are there spaces that we should be considering for events for the library? How can we broaden our reach?
- Pay attention to emails coming in! The next meeting has a lot of content to get through because it's a community event so it may be longer.

Elizabeth Ellman Updates:

- Drawdown [Ecochallenge](#)
- [Waste](#) – need help for 30th and 13th
- Sunday, October 22 from 11a-2p the JCC of Greater Columbus at 1125 College Ave., for our 3rd annual community wide event – JCC Family Health and Safety Day.
- [Local conference](#)
- BCF grants: freedge, lawn mower, fix it, EV chargers, Earth and Arbor
- [Recycling events](#)
- MORPC Summit on Sustainability – tablers and sign up
- Legislation
 - Idle Free
 - Universal Recycling
- Food Waste Recycling
- OEPA award

Community Stakeholder Updates:

What would we like to see in terms of engagement in terms of stakeholders and subcommittees? Lisa's Question: What would we like to see from our stakeholders in a perfect world? What is the purpose of having stakeholders? What are people doing and how can we get more stuff from people by those on the inside?

Do we want to get the school leaders together with the mayor?

What do we want to accomplish from this?

Do we bring a speaker to the people who have a budget to come in and get interested in this? Do we have any more ideas on this?

Corey – There's been a composting backslide. The main focus is making sure students are composting properly.

Alina – Eco Summit coming up, and there's been big engagement in the environmental club.