

**Sustainability Advisory Committee**

**Agenda**

**June 12, 2019 5:30PM – Called to order at 5:30pm**

**Meeting location:** City Hall

Welcome and introductions

* Introduced James as city liaison

Approval of the Agenda

* Dr. Triplett motioned to approve agenda, seconded
* Agenda approved unanimously

**OLD BUSINESS**

Approval of 4/10/19 Minutes

* No minutes from last meeting

Review of Earth Day Celebration

* Dr. Triplet
	+ positive reception
	+ bigger and better next year
	+ layout was good
	+ events in the fall (recycle day and sustainability day)
* Denise
	+ positive reception
	+ out of town people didn’t’ know restroom locations
	+ hang banners up high
	+ 20 people signed up
	+ Easter weekend may have affected turnout
	+ good visibility
* Joel:
	+ What do other people do for Earth Day?

Land Use Plan – Jay

* Jay
	+ finalized contract with consultant
	+ had first meeting
	+ contractors looked at current use
	+ event July 16-18 will be community shuret
		- feedback process
		- collect information from community
* Pittsburglanduse.com
	+ take the survey on the website

Update on Recycle Center

* Triplet
	+ holding our own
	+ large uptick in donations
	+ in conversation with county about a %.25 set aside or turn over to county, concern expressed by a commissioner about increase $.25 on constituents, bank balance of 17k, receivables of 16k, Jan-May 18 vs Jan-May 19 net income increased from -12k to -$9k, KDHE pitch for Styrofoam densifier, earn about $7k a year from densifier, letters of support from city, university, and Westco, hanging in for now

Growing Sustainable Cities Conference – Dubuque

* Triplet
	+ [www.cityofdebuque.org/1079/Growing-Sustainable-Communities-Conferen](http://www.cityofdebuque.org/1079/Growing-Sustainable-Communities-Conferen)
	+ October 24-25th
	+ Something for everyone and tours
	+ Community used to be textile manufacturing but went to deconstruction when manufacturing went to China
	+ You should go to it if you can

**NEW BUSINESS**

 Individual Transportation Docking/Dockless Vehicles – James

* James
	+ Putting together an ordinance to allow for and regulate dockless vehicles
* Triplet
	+ VeoRide has been wanting to expand to scooters
* Jay
	+ Balancers/wranglers to redistribute dockless vehicles
	+ Commission will likely want recommendations from ATAB and SAC about their view of the ordinance

Resale Center

* Triplet
	+ Would go behind current reuse store
	+ Working with James Otter (Construction Tech Chair)
	+ Hopefully get salvage materials from construction students to resale
	+ Opportunity for students/city/university to have another income center
	+ Goal to divert materials from the landfill
	+ Need to work up a business plan and get partners onboard
	+ Dr. Scott supports this
	+ Combination of natural light and solar panels to power
	+ Will put together a team composed of the partners and come back
* Jay
	+ City could require cities teardown to be deconstruction

Aquaponic Project

* Triplet
	+ Looking at a grant for sustainable agriculture
		- Putting together of-the-shelf system that would be marketable
		- Possibly putting multiple commercial units at Mission Clay site
		- $5-10 million project
		- Letter of intent sent in
	+ Another grant for workforce training
		- Not a large workforce of people who design and build aquaponics system
		- working with Greenbush and PSU to provide training for teachers and individuals
		- letter of intent sent in
	+ planning to write more grants over the summer
	+ a lot of areas for innovation with aquaponics

**OTHER BUSINESS**

* Triplet
	+ What’s next for SAC?
* Matt
	+ Will bring some stormwater stuff to next meeting
	+ Must have a committee and board for grant

Applications have opened for the two vacant seats in SAC

* Will reach out to those who previously applied to see if they are still interested

Adjourned at 6:52pm