

**Sustainability Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**March 11, 2020 5:30PM**

**Meeting location:** City Hall

Attendees: Andrew Oullette (Vice-Chair), Ashlei Bockover, Sarah Chenoweth, Denise Fitzpatrick, George Weeks, Jim Triplett (by phone), Nancy Scott, Tiffany Peery

Welcome and introductions; Vice-Chair Oullette conducted the meeting; it began at 5:30PM

Approval of the Agenda – moved by Scott, seconded by Weeks, passed unanimously

**OLD BUSINESS**

Approval of 1/8/20 and 2/12/20 Minutes – moved by Fitzpatrick, seconded by Weeks, passed unanimously

Earth Day 2020 Preparations – considerable discussion regarding work yet to be done; Fitzpatrick said there were 21 registrations, one food vendor (though the Blue Spoon might come); interest was expressed in having the Active Transportation Advisory Committee, the Downtown Advisory Board, CDL and Miners and Monroe register; there was discussion of possible children’s’ activities; PSAs on television were suggested; it was mentioned that there were PSU students that wanted to attend; a suggestions was made to create T-shirts and posters; there was discussion of what to include on the SAC table including a sign-in sheet, a pledge document, and perhaps a sign for selfies

Update on Wealth Day – Scott provided information on the one-day event; there was a policy briefing, vendors, and a solutions showcase; there was a panel discussion with Jeremy Johnson on the panel, Monica Murnan and other legislators were in attendance; a lunch was sponsored by PSU; PSU was the only university represented; there was a hearing on climate and energy with a packed room; afterwards there was a rally with speakers; overall a successful and inspiring event

Update on Recycling Center – Triplett described the current state of the Recycling Center; it is currently losing money and will need a subsidy; Chenoweth suggested that there may need to be some sort of fundraising activity to ensure continued operation; funding options are being considered; a further update will be provided at the next meeting

**NEW BUSINESS**

 Plastic Recycling Conference

 FARMS workshop

Discussions regarding both the conference and the workshop are postponed and will be discussed at the next meeting

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

A motion was made to adjourn by Weeks and seconded by Scott. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:30.