

**Sustainability Advisory Committee**

**Agenda**

**November 12, 2020 4:30PM**

**Meeting location:** Online <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/408212597>

Welcome and introductions

*Meeting called to order by Triplett at 4:48PM*

Approval of the Agenda

*Moved by Oulette, seconded by Fitzpatrick passed unanimously*

**OLD BUSINESS**

Update on Recycling Center

*Triplett reported that SBDC is working with Recycling Center to get a five-year plan; consultant is on vacation; cutoff date is being determined; after that date, they will cease taking materials that don’t generate a profit; they will also lay off staff; October was a good month, but nowhere near enough;*

City and County Pandemic Response

*Byers provided update on growing number of cases; hospital reaching a critical point*

Update on City’s New Wastewater Treatment Plant

*Design underway; financing progressing; significant rate increase to be required if no additional outside funding is available;*

Aquaponics Project – USD247 Progress

*Greenhouse up, materials being finalized; moving into aquaponics in three weeks; class quarantines have slowed things down;*

Public Transportation

*Weeks preparing a presentation to make to the City Commission to add a bus route for approximately $25,000; preparatory meeting with Dockery next Tuesday*

**NEW BUSINESS**

Hydroponic Business in Pittsburg

*Triplett discussed value of locally-sourced greens produced in warehouses;*

SAC Membership and Applications

*Members willing to renew will reapply; members to look for other potential members;*

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*None*

**Adjourned 5:34**