

**Sustainability Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Notes**

**February 10, 2021 5:30PM**

**Meeting location:** Online

Welcome and introductions

*Attendees: Triplett, Weeks, Scott, Fitzpatrick, Oulette, Byers*

Approval of the Agenda

*Passed by consensus*

Approval of Meeting Notes

*Passed by consensus*

**OLD BUSINESS**

Recycling Center

*Triplett and Scott provided information on the status of the Center and decisions of the board; Center is currently solvent but requires a long-term solution to remain viable*

City/County Recycling Support

*City and County remain committed to keep Center open; looking for a long-term plan that can be taken to the respective governing bodies*

City and County Pandemic Response

*Signs showing of a leveling off of Covid instances, though diligence will need to be maintained, likely for the rest of the year*

City’s New Wastewater Treatment Plant

*City continues to work on design and negotiate with largest user – Sugar Creek; tree removal/clearing has begun; funding still must be identified to avoid an unreasonable burden on ratepayers*

Aquaponics Project – USD247 Progress

*Progress continues; management and operations remain issues*

Public Transportation

*Neither the City or SEK-CAP are ready to start another bus route; plan is to prepare something for the City Commission in June*

SAC Membership

*Suggestions were considered for filling the vacant positions on the SAC; no new applications have been received*

**NEW BUSINESS**

Earth Day 2021

*This will probably have to be a virtual event; will hold a planning session on 3/2*

MCP Update

*Some progress being made; engaged with KDHE and EPA on area around the MCP property*

**OTHER BUSINESS**