

**Sustainability Advisory Committee**

**Agenda**

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

**Meeting location:** Online <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/530844829>

Welcome and introductions

*Attendees: Ouelette, Fitzpatrick, Scott, Weeks, Cochran, Bacon, Byers, LaVere*

Approval of the Agenda

*Approved by consensus*

Approval of Meeting Notes

*Approved by consensus*

**OLD BUSINESS**

Recycling Center Update

*Scott provided update; Board meeting tomorrow; working on online payment and web site; also looking for a membership hang tag; preparing a video for Earth Day*

City’s New Wastewater Treatment Plant Progress

*Bacon: Design continuing; waiting on flow information from Sugar Creek; still attempting to get funding; trees cleared; geotechnical investigation next week*

Aquaponics Project

*Update at next meeting*

Public Transportation

*Weeks: April to go back to Commission for PACT bus funding; 60 minutes showed that this is an unequal pandemic impact; some groups need more help with transportation than others*

Earth Day 2021

*Fitzpatrick: Turning it into Earth Week; using videos and other material on recycling center, stormwater management, 3rd and 5th graders providing artwork; Ouelette: create a pledge program; a proclamation;*

MCP Update

*Discuss at next meeting; some movement*

**NEW BUSINESS**

Green Award Program

Review Annual MS4 Permit

*Cochran: reviewing permit progress; web site has been updated to show current efforts and permit status; City has added a netting system and captured 2,100 ft2 of solid material last year; reporting mechanism for illicit discharges; City tests storm water in two places (near Evergy to the west and near radio station to the east); numerous reports regularly prepared; 79 inspections of construction activity performed last year to hold contractors accountable for their environmental impact;*

*Could include water management as a challenge goal for the Committee;*

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Fitzpatrick: Lots of litter in the town right now; promote cleaning up the City; LaVere will be planning events under the title #walkingoutofwaste; USD250 allowed kids to help a cleanup; Byers: City Cleanup is coming; coordinate these two; Scott: could work on neighborhood basis on a less formal basis; Bacon: look to target areas; Ouelette: how can we incorporate businesses?*