

**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION
Council Chambers, Urbana City Building
Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

Commissioners Present: Stacy Gloss, Dustin Allred, Thomas Delgado, Andrew Stumpf, Morgan White, Maddy Garbacz

Commissioners Absent: Megan McGinty, Tesfaye Wolde-Medhin

Staff Present: Scott Tess, Amanda Plotner

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum

Chairperson Stacy Gloss called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Amanda Plotner called the roll and a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Andrew Stumpf motioned for the approval of the minutes from the 08/06/19 meeting. Morgan White seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Changes to the Agenda

There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Public Input

There was no public input

Staff Report

Scott Tess provided an update that Solar Urbana Champaign is wrapping up its last month for proposals, with 700kw of proposals written. He also updated that the City and SunPower landfill solar project has been awarded incentives to build low-income community solar project.

Mr. Tess shared that the City received one bid for the fiber optic installation for the Landscape Recycling Center ticket booth and will need to re-evaluate bid specifications.

Additionally, Mr. Tess share that the Arbor Division will be purchasing a compost spreader with partial grant funding from the Lumpkin Family Foundation.

Staff participated at the recent CURES Connections Workshop within the University of Illinois System.

Mr. Tess shared recycling data from the recently completed annual Sweetcorn Festival. Ms. Gloss shared that she volunteered at the U-Cycle tent and encouraged all commission members to volunteer next year.

U-Cycle has advertised in the Daily Illini for the beginning of the semester. Staff is also working with the Champaign County Environmental Stewards for a hazardous waste collection event for Champaign County residents.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 1 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.

Discussion of Commission priorities survey results

The results from the recently completed survey for commission members was shared and discussed. Dustin Allred asked that planning staff be invited to come to an upcoming meeting to help identify the commission's areas of concern based on the results. Powerpoint is attached.

Announcements

1. 09/13/19 – 09/22/19 is Champaign-Urbana Welcoming Week activities.
2. 10/17/19 Noon-1pm at Urbana City Building: Midwest Grows Green / Champaign County Sustainability Network Lunch & Learn Compost Topdressing Demo
3. 10/17/19 5:30pm-7:30pm at Broadway Food Hall: Midwest Grows Green at Green Drinks
4. 10/19/19 7am-Noon at Urbana Market at the Square: Midwest Grows Green tabling
5. University of Illinois submitted the Bicycle Friendly University renewal application. Anyone who visits the county and campus is invited to complete the survey. <https://bike.illinois.edu/>

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

This meeting was recorded.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Plotner
Recording Secretary