



Batavia Environmental Commission
CITY OF BATAVIA
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA
Wednesday, July 10, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Alderman's Room

1. Call to order/Member and Guest Introductions

Members present:

Carolyn Burnham, Emma Cole, Andrew Greenhagen, Anna Bakker, John Kennedy, Andrew Deitchman, Michael Willuweit, Anna Bakker

Volunteers/Special Guests present:

William Koehl, Laurie Hanson, Alex Zelles, Hailey Lamb

Absent:

Andrea Podraza

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved and sent.

3. Wildflower Walk: Emma

Alex Zelles and Anna Bakker can attend. Carolyn Burnham can most likely also attend.

4. Green Night Out at the Movies: Carolyn

Carolyn is looking for someone to help with this, in terms of selecting the movie, looking for speakers, assisting with advertising, and more. Alex volunteered to help. Please contact Carolyn if you are interested in helping out.

5. Green Business Ole: Emma

Carolyn Burnham knows the new President and CEO of the Chamber and can contact her if we don't hear back soon.

6. Fox Valley Climate Forum: Andrew & Bill

Event is moving along and will be happening 9/19. They are focusing on the Clean Energy Jobs Act. They have a speaker for the event who is ready to go, and they are still looking for more speakers.

William will let us know what he needs from the BEC. There may be a second forum in January as well.

7. Budget: Andrew

Reminder- get your requests in!

Anna sent in a request for restoration equipment.

8. Mosquito Abatement: Michael

People are concerned about lightning bugs and monarchs being affected by abatement. Abatement is done at night to avoid hurting pollinators. Abatement is also done selectively, where standing water and mosquitos are more of an issue.

Could we possibly direct money towards keeping water from being stagnant in place of mosquito abatement.

John Kennedy can find out more information for us. We can also think about an education campaign, in terms of their individual actions and what the city is doing.

9. Website Development: Carolyn & Laurie

Laurie showed us what they have so far. Layout looks great!

10. Green Event Involvement/volunteers: Emma

BEC Volunteer Signup <https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerBEC>

Sign up for events and let Emma know what else to add!

11. Open Discussion

International Day of Peace- Saturday, 9/21. Organizers are looking for people to discuss the Greenest Region Compact. Possibly Abby Beck can do this?

Webinar- July 23rd on electric vehicles for city use. Michael sent the information.

Batavia SD is having a sustainability workshop in September for facility planning.

12. Adjournment