

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE | WASTE REDUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE May 17, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81060712359?pwd=OEN5Z3AvM0xBeEZ4MGNDTUx1YIdNQT09

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ITEM 1: Call to Order (7:30 pm)

ITEM 2: Public Participation

ITEM 3: Approval of meeting notes, April

ITEM 4: School waste reduction initiatives

- 1. Christina willing to help with composting program start at Dolbeare and Tiana to help at Woodville
- 2. Melissa to follow up with Tim O'Brien about composting program for the coming year based on budget money added
- 3. Galvin recycling: work on either doing a waste audit and/or better education for the Fall
- 4. Melissa to follow up with Dustin on BPI certified compostable trays
- 5. Melissa to make sure new high school kitchen design includes dishwashers for reusables

ITEM 5: Multifamily recycling

Tiana to follow up with Health Dept on their thoughts as far as if we should do a bylaw or BOH
regulation

ITEM 6: Matters not anticipated

- 1. Discussion on plastics bylaw compliance specifically compliance with plastic cutlery and straws upon request only:
 - a. work on educational awareness campaign: Melissa to email Jenn McDonald about messaging
- 2. Green Business program discussion
 - a. Co-design program with businesses and have pilot



b. Go to Chamber of Commerce breakfast in near future to discuss

ITEM 7: Next Meeting: June 21, 2023