

March 29th – Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: SuzAnn Brantner, Jamie Tijerina, Lucy Aparicio, Sammy Herdman, Diego Zapata, Jenny Low

1. Call to Order
 2. No Public Comment
-
1. Agenda Approved
 2. Approval of minutes tabled to next meeting. Will be posted on the website for committee members to review ahead of approval.
 3. Community garden at Highland Park Senior Center – the demand and capacity of various organizations might not be there. We need to see if it is what the community wants – an alternate suggestion would be more related to social sustainability – utilizing and teaching the community how to use the shuffleboard together might be something that the community could benefit from instead.
 4. SuzAnn proposed CIS for in lieu of fee as the Sustainability Alliance is focusing heavily on this effort.
 5. There was discussion of a Recycla event held at city hall in which they spoke of the milestones/accomplishments of the program. Composting – some haulers don't have the capacity to take massive amounts of it. Community doesn't realize that green bins are only for mulch. Partnering with Oxy on sustainability education and with promoting community events would help ensure that university resources are shared with the community. Oxy will send us more information about events. HHPNC may also consider writing a letter of support for PG Hill. FEAST manages gardens and various other endeavors; commercial farm on campus. They could also use a letter of support.
 6. No CIS are needed now but there may be more in the future. The Lindsay Olive Orchard CIS was successful and it will be good to have more that also produce results in the future.
 7. The sustainability event series may need to be tabled in favor of working on the other initiatives in the pipeline.
 8. Meeting Adjourned.