

**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION
Council Chambers, Urbana City Building
Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

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

Commissioners Absent: Megan McGinty, Tesfaye Wolde-Medhin, Maddy Garbacz

Staff Present: Scott Tess, Amanda Plotner

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum

Chairperson Stacy Gloss called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Amanda Plotner called the roll and a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Morgan White motioned for the approval of the minutes from the 09/03/19 meeting. Andrew Stumpf 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 updated the commission that Solar Urbana-Champaign applications are officially closed with approximately 237kw of capacity.

Mr. Tess shared that the Urbana Free Library started a new Seed Lending Library program which staff is providing promotional support for. A discussion ensued about Commission members' participation, if needed.

Additionally, Mr. Tess reported that staff is participating as a local partner in the University of Illinois Institute for Sustainability, Energy and the Environment capstone course for students to work on. Staff can provide support and mentorship.

U-Cycle is collaborating with the City of Champaign and Champaign County for the electronics recycling event and the Illinois EPA-sponsored household hazardous waste event to be held on two (2) Saturdays in October.

Mr. Tess also shared that staff attended a "Recycling in Transition" workshop in Springfield, where recycling coordinators around the state met to discuss the state of recycling in Illinois since the China ban took effect.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 5 at 7:00 pm in the Executive Conference Room at the Urbana City Building.

Unfinished Business

The floor was opened up to discuss SAC priorities and topics for the Commission to focus on. It was identified that Brandon Boys from the City’s Community Development Department would be invited to discuss TIFF and Economic Development in the City.

Announcements

1. 10/3/19 4pm-7pm Light the Night event. [http://archive.org/details/uptv6il-Light the Night - October 3 2019](http://archive.org/details/uptv6il-Light%20the%20Night%20-%20October%203%202019)
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. 10/22/19 6pm-9pm Film and Panel Discussion “What Lies Upstream” at the McKinley Foundation - 809 S. Fifth St. Champaign, IL 61820
6. 10/23 4pm-6pm Campus Sustainability Celebration hosted by the Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment at the University of Illinois. Details about other ISEE events can be found at: <http://sustainability.illinois.edu/outreach/annual-events-conferences/>. The event is to be held at the Levis Faculty Center Room 300, 919 W. Illinois St. Urbana, IL
7. 10/30 10am-2pm Indoor Climate Research and Training Center – Open House at 2111 S. Oak St. Suite 106, Champaign, IL 61820. <https://emails.illinois.edu/newsletter/242925.html>

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

This meeting was recorded.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Plotner
Recording Secretary