



DUBLIN SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY TEAM

JUNE 4, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Present: Kathleen Tagliaferi (*Resident*)
Jay Johnson (*Ohio University*)
Deanna Clifford (*Ohio University*)
J. M. Raybrun (*City of Dublin*)
Jana Bidwell (*Nestle*)
Alegra Wiesler (*OhioHealth*)
Peter Nowell (*Donegal Cliffs HOA*)
Tom Strup (*Dublin CSAC*)
Joanne Shelly (*City of Dublin*)
Jeremy Gerstacker (*City of Dublin*)
Jeremy Druhot (*Columbus Franklin County Public Finance Authority*)
Darryl Syler (*City of Dublin*)
Nick Plouck (*City of Dublin*)
Michael Darling (*City of Dublin*)
Greg Waina (*Hawks Nest HOA*)
John Hyatt (*City of Dublin*)
Kyle Gumto (*Cardinal Health*)
Alex Burke (*Cardinal Health*)
Brad Conway (*City of Dublin*)
Kirby Dearth (*City of Dublin*)
Kathya Mahadevan (*Goken America*)
Barbara Ray (*City of Dublin*)
Jennifer Noll (*MORPC*)
Johnathan Gioffre (*Modern Energy*)
Jason Marhover (*IGS*)

Nick Plouck and J.M. Rayburn called the meeting to order at 9:05AM at the Dublin Integrated Education Center at Ohio University.

1. Introductions

Nick Plouck and J.M. Rayburn explained the purpose of minutes before calling for a vote to approve the February 26, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Ohio University Presentation | Derek Kauneckis, PHD

Derek Perekas provided a detailed description of the relevant programs offered at Ohio University's Voinovich School while introducing the corresponding staff and their expertise. Derek also highlighted multiple opportunities for stakeholders to collaborate with the University in evaluating sustainability programs and receiving customized training.

3. Dublin Updates | Nick Plouck & J.M. Rayburn

Nick Plouck briefly covered recent city sustainability initiatives and events, including the recent bike and earth months. Nick also recounted his attendance to the annual EPA sustainability conference and highlighted a few regional initiatives regarding single-use plastic bags. J.M. Rayburn then gave a legislative update regarding Ohio House Bill 6 and advocated for attendees to educate themselves and engage with the issue.

4. Fleet | Darryl Syler & John Hyatt

Darryl Syler shared insights into the status of the city's fleet and electric vehicle charging stations. Darryl also showcased the recent success of the second annual Touch a Truck event. Over 700 individuals attended the event, where residents shredded over 28,000 lbs. of paper and recycled six pallets of electronic devices. The next shredding event is tentatively set for mid-October.

5. Diversion | Michael Darling & Jeremy Gerstacker

Michael Darling serves as an operations administrator in the City of Dublin's division of Streets and Utilities. Michael shared with the advisory team current residential trash and recycling initiatives and goals held by his office. Currently, the City is experiencing a 49% diversion rate. Michael stated that the introduction of automated collection and the smart technology present in the City's new 95 lb. bins, the citywide diversion rate will continue to increase. Additionally, the City is exploring options for implementing an organics recycling system.

Jeremy updated the team on the Dublin Irish Festival's endeavors to improve diversion rates. The City of Dublin achieved its goal to raise diversion rates from 23% to 30% by 2020 in 2018. To further improve festival recycling efforts, Events is partnering with vendors and Zero Waste Management Company to improve diversion rates. In collaborating with a waste management and receiving a grant from SWACO, the Dublin Irish Festival will house over 1,000 containers and a recycling sorting station. Events projects the 2019 diversion rate to reach 43%.

6. Roundtable Discussion

Nick Plouck asked team members to share sustainability projects and milestones.

7. Other Items of Interest

J.M. Rayburn requested feedback regarding the potential Dublin sustainability website.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50AM

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Kirby Dearth, City Management Intern