



Earth Action Committee

Minutes – June 9, 2021

Zoom Call

Board Members: Pamela Lee, Roger

Member-Employees: Emily Walter, Kiya Villarreal

Members:

1. **Welcomes and Review** – At 6:46pm the meeting was called to order.

2. **Approve April Minutes**

Approved by consensus.

3. **Member Comments**

Roger – a customer was upset that plastic bags are no longer available in produce.

4. **Environmental Benchmarks**

It was suggested to review and adjust benchmark targets annually. Update benchmark goals to reflect that we want to be more sustainable. We should have goals that reflect reducing electric and gas, etc.

Would like to see the number of different members that shop each month on the monthly benchmark report.

5. **CRV**

The Co-op is going to start accepting CRV at both stores starting early July. The Co-op will follow all regulations pertaining to accepting CRV. The co-op will not be promoting it. The Co-op is doing this to avoid paying the current fee of \$100/day at each store.

6. **Sustainability Update**

- Alternative Transportation is increasing with the most use in Arcata.
- We broke even on our start up costs for the composter via sales for shoppers to drop off their home compost.
- Kiya will be attending the City of Arcata Council meeting on June 16 to give input on implementing the single use ordinance.
- Sustainable Summer campaign will start towards the end of June. The campaign will include challenges for individuals that the Co-op itself is also participating in. We won't ask anyone to do anything that the Co-op isn't willing to do.

7. **Member Comments**

Air dryer in Arcata public restroom does not work correctly. Might need an update.

9. **Next Agenda Items**

- City of Arcata Single Use Ordinance
- CRV update

10. **Next Meeting Date**

Next meeting is July 14, 6:45-7:45pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm

Minutes by Emily Walter