



# Earth Action Committee

Minutes – May 12, 2021

Zoom Call

**Board Members:** Pamela Lee

**Member-Employees:** Emily Walter, Kiya Villarreal

**Members:** Emma Nation

1. **Welcomes and Review** – At 6:45pm the meeting was called to order.

2. **Approve April Minutes**

Approved by consensus.

3. **Member Comments**

- Roger via Kiya – new bulk pack downs.
- Kiya - The Co-op has recently partnered with Tierra Farms and getting pack downs from them with Co-op labeling. I will be reaching out to them about their choice of plastic for the pack downs.

4. **Environmental Benchmarks**

It was suggested to adjust our benchmark targets. Discussed looking at the totals for each benchmark last year and adjusting accordingly.

Will revisit in June.

5. **Statement of Sustainability**

We need to make sure employees are aware of the Statement of Sustainability. This could be part of orientation. Kiya hopes to get an employee Green Team in action this year.

6. **Onsite Composter**

Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency, Environmental Health Division of the Dept. of Health visited to see the new composter and were very excited about it.

Kiya is talking with Full Cycle Composting, a new non-profit organization in Arcata that collects household compost via bikes.

7. **CRV**

The local grocery CRV working group met on Monday, May 10. We are exploring looking into a way of accepting CRV at our stores.

8. **Member Comments**

None

9. **Next Agenda Items**

- Environmental Benchmarks
- CRV Updates

10. **Next Meeting Date**

Next meeting is June 9, 6:45-7:45pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:29pm

*Minutes by Emily Walter*