



Earth Action Committee

Minutes – November 9, 2022

Zoom Call

Board Members: Roger, Brenda Harper, Laura Jones

Member-Employees: Emily Walter

Members:

1. Welcomes and Review – At 6:00pm the meeting was called to order.

Kiya is not able to attend this evening.

2. Member Comments

- Roger – I'd like this committee to meet monthly.
 - o Laura – it currently meets every other month. If we feel the need or have more engaging topics we can add a meeting in between as necessary.

3. Alternative Transportation Card – reported by Emily

Kiya has plans to make the Alternative Transportation Card more worthwhile starting in January. Also, Colin Fiske emailed Kiya and I suggesting changing the name of the Alternative Transportation Card, with the goal of removing the word "alternative."

- Roger - How do we encourage folks who are coming from further away to not use their cars? And how do we get them involved with this committee?
- The committee liked using the words, "Healthy Transportation Card" instead of "Alternative."

4. City of Arcata 8th and 9th Streets Proposal

- Brenda – I don't understand why the City of Arcata wants an emphasis on the Creamery District? I think there should be more emphasis on North Town. I don't like the raised intersection near Ace and don't like that they're including raised intersections in this proposal. It confuses people. I'm concerned the city wants to add more one-way streets. I don't like one-way streets. I'm not in support of this proposal.
- Laura – I walk a lot. I like the proposed double wide sidewalk but it's only for one block.

5. Strategic Plan Review

The committee discussed reviewing the sustainability portion of the strategic plan at all EAC meetings. Members can brainstorm ideas for strategies and how to achieve certain goals in the plan.

6. Next Meeting Date

January 11, 2022, at 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Minutes by Emily Walter