



Green Pact

Meeting Summary

June 2, 2016
9:30 – 11:00 AM

City of Columbus Fleet Management Facility
4211 Groves Road
Columbus, Ohio 43232

Partners in Attendance:

Bill Burns, Columbus
Kelly Reagan, Columbus
Mike Andrako, Marysville
J.M. Rayburn, Dublin
Erin Miller, Columbus

Nick Plouck, Dublin
Kevin Weaver, Westerville
Paul Wise, Genoa Township
Holly Hessness, Columbus

MORPC Staff:

[Amelia Costanzo](#)
[Rachael Beeman](#)

Welcome & Introductions

Bill Burns and Kelly Reagan welcomed everyone to the Fleet Management Facility and Amelia thanked them for hosting our meeting. Amelia then led everyone in a round of introductions. Rachael Beeman, a new Assistant Planner with MORPC, was introduced to the group. She will be the point of contact going forward. Rachael can be contacted by phone: 614.233.4123, or by email: rbeeman@morpc.org.

Metrics Subcommittee Update

Amelia reminded everyone that they had discussed creating a subcommittee to establish metrics to keep track of work being done by member's communities regarding each Green Pact principle. Justin Milam (Upper Arlington), Erin Miller (Columbus), and J.M. Rayburn (Dublin) agreed to participate. The first meeting was held May 11th, where the group compiled a few metrics per principle. Several of the metrics are identified in the Green Spot program and in the [STAR Communities](#) program, in which City of Columbus has participated. The metrics are attached. Please send thoughts and comments to Rachael Beeman.

Green Pact Member Updates

MORPC – Amelia Costanzo

- The [Sustainability Advisory Committee](#) has formed a subcommittee tasked with updating the [Regional Sustainability Agenda](#). Comments should be sent to Rachael Beeman by the beginning of August.
- The Commuter Challenge is underway! Register today to log alternative commutes and compete for prizes! www.makeyourmilesmatter.com

Columbus – Erin Miller:

- The [Columbus Green Purge](#) is happening this month! June 25th, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Ohio History Center. Additional details available on the webpage.
- The Department of Public Service is bidding out a new recycling contract.
- [Branch Out Columbus](#) is coming along. 20,000 trees planted during Earth Week. The goal is to plant 300,000 trees by 2020. A Tree Tracker is available on the webpage.
- Green Spot has developed a [web app](#) which shows GreenSpot members/ jurisdiction. Check it out!



Marysville – Mike Andrako

- Marysville will be hosting a shredding and e-recycling event this summer.
- The city is now operating an official composting site. It will save the city money by diverting less.
- Local Boy scouts groups planted 700 seedlings in local parks. 300 seedlings were donated to residents.
- Marysville is taking full advantage of the services provided by Go Green, LLC. Details for their services are provided [here](#).

Genoa Township – Paul Wise

- Genoa Township is seeing great success with community gardens! This spring, 72 Purple Marten eggs have been spotted.
- Paul has been appointed to the Ohio EPA Materials Management Committee, and will be representing Ohio Townships.

Dublin – Michelle Crandall

- Dublin has a PACE district and is trying to take full advantage of that program. Dublin is currently conducting outreach to commercial property owners who may benefit from the program. Several businesses are taking advantage of the free audits offered by the city.
- Dublin launched a Bicycle Ambassadors program – there are 50 residents participating. More information is available [here](#).

Westerville – Kevin Weaver

- Westerville will be holding a household hazardous waste event this summer. 500 cars counted at the spring event. Westerville is considering adding shredding to the fall event.

Fleet Management Facility Tour

Bill Burns and Kelly Reagan treated the group to a guided tour through the City of Columbus Fleet Management Facility. Additional resources regarding the facility are available on the website:

<https://www.columbus.gov/fleet/>

Next Meeting Location and Topics

The next meeting will be on September 1 at 9:30 AM at the Dublin Recreation Center. An agenda and details will be sent closer to the meeting date.

Attachments: Metrics Subcommittee Notes