



SAC REPORT TO COMMISSION

Mayor Ben Kessler, Chair
October 10, 2024



MID-OHIO REGIONAL
MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION



**GROWING
BETTER TOGETHER**



REGISTER NOW
SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY

October 29, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Hilton Columbus Downtown | 401 North High Street



Summit on Sustainability 2024

Morning Plenary Session



LisaBeth Barajas

Executive Director of
Community Development

*Metropolitan Council
of the Twin Cities*



Chuck Wemple

Executive Director

*Houston-Galveston
Area Council*



Geraldine Gardner

Executive Director

*Centralina
Regional Council*



WALKABLE CITY RULES

101 STEPS TO
MAKING BETTER
PLACES



SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY 2024 KEYNOTE

JEFF SPECK

FAICP, FCNU, LEED-AP, Honorary ASLA



SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY 2024

**ANNOUNCING OUR SPEAKERS FOR
PECHA KUCHA**



CARLIE BOOS



BERNITA REESE



**ELIZABETH
ELLMAN**



**NATALIE
KRUSE-DANIELS**

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS



- ✓ September 18 meeting featured presentation from NBBJ about sustainable building design
- ✓ Regional Sustainability Agenda updates and next steps
- ✓ Sustainability Boards and Working Groups
 - ✓ Sustaining Scioto Board
 - ✓ Central Ohio Greenways Board
 - ✓ Energy & Quality Working Group
 - ✓ Sustainable2050



NEW EV CHARGING GRANT SUBMISSION



USDOT/FHWA Charging & Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) grant request nearly \$70M

- Corridor focus along Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs)
- 13 publicly accessible EV charging hubs
 - 2 EV hubs for medium- & heavy-duty vehicles
 - 11 serving passenger vehicles and local government EV fleets
- Workforce Development Partners
 - Smart Columbus, NCUS, Tolles Career & Tech Center, IBEW, Electrification Coalition, & others
 - Train workers EV charger installation & O&M



CENTRAL OHIO BLUEWAYS UPDATE

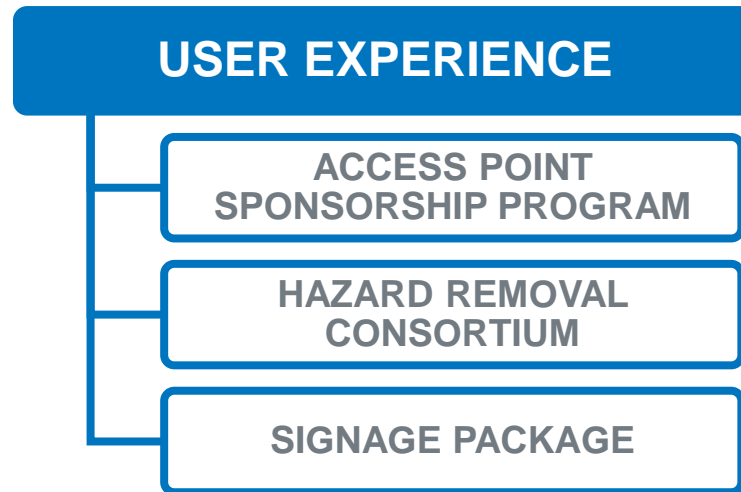
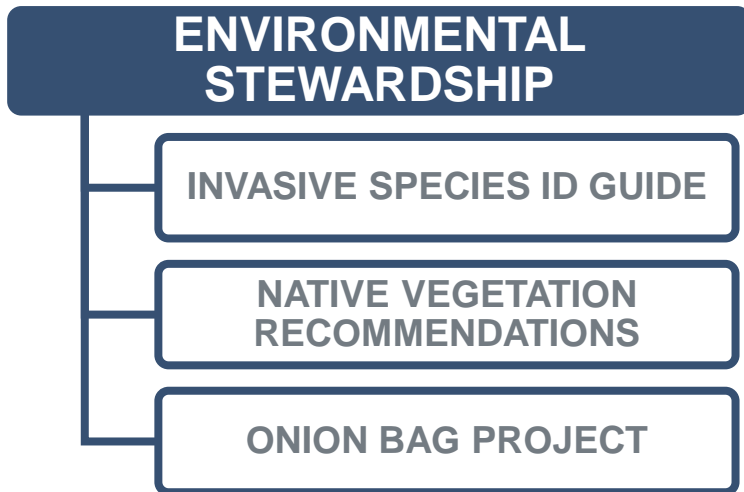


THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE WORLD RIVERS DAY CLEANUP ON SEPTEMBER 28

- 3,750 POUNDS OF TRASH REMOVED



WORKING GROUP PROJECTS



Contact Jonathan Miller (jmiller@morpc.org) for more information.

NEXT MEETING



MORPC



Sustainability Advisory Committee

December 18, 2:15 p.m.

Jeffrey Mansion, Bexley

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