

**Title:** Little Rock Sustainability Commission  
Education and Community Outreach Committee Meeting

**Date:** December 10, 2019

**Activity:** Meeting (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

**Location:** Centre at University Park  
6401 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street – Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

**Subject:** Meeting Notes

Interim Chair Niki Evansingston called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

### **Attendance**

Commissioners in Present:

- Andrew Jester
- Michael DeAngelis
- Ron Hughes
- Niki Evansingston

Staff Present:

- Lennie Massanelli, Recycling & Sustainability Program Educator

### **Old Business**

- The Community Input Survey received over 500 responses before it closed in early December
- Feedback gathered from the survey and community input meetings will be used to assist with providing substance for the 2025 Action Plan
- Brittany Nichols submitted a draft of the Sustainability Commission rack cards to Melinda Glasgow for review on December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Members of the Education and Community Outreach Committee expressed an interest in contributing to the 2025 Action Plan by gathering statistics and public feedback via surveys and community meetings with Little Rock residents
- The Sustainability Commission Retreat will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020 (9 a.m. until 2 p.m.) at a central location in Little Rock

**\*Since the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the following changes were made regarding the retreat:**

- It will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor conference room at the Bookstore at Library Square (Cox Building) located at 120 River Market Avenue – Little Rock, Arkansas

## **New Business**

Present commissioners discussed but did not finalize purpose, goals, upcoming projects, and future activities of the Education and Outreach committee.

Ideas included:

Purpose

- Communicate sustainability initiatives
- Secure public feedback

Goals

- Increase recycling within the city
- Increase opportunities to educate the public about recycling and sustainability

Future Projects/Activities

- Participate in select community event using interactive tools and games to engage the public and make them aware of recycling options
- Work with schools and after-school programs to teach Little Rock youth about the importance of recycling and sustainable living

Commissioners who were present also discussed and finalized the 2020 Education and Community Outreach Committee meeting schedule (See below)

Meeting will be held at Centre at University Park from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 14th	Tuesday, February 11th
Tuesday, March 10th	Tuesday, April 14th
Tuesday, May 12th	Tuesday, June 9th
Tuesday, July 14th	Tuesday, August 11th
Tuesday, September 8th	Tuesday, October 13th
Tuesday, November 10th	Tuesday, December 8th

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:13 p.m.**