Sustainable HFC

Nov. 17, 2021 2:30pm via Zoom

 **Minutes**

1. Called to order at 2:32pm. Attendees: Mary Parekunnel, Zac Polzin, Janice Gilliland, Hala Al-Siyaghy, Emily Nietering, Chuck Irish, Mary Lane, Liz Hall-Knight, Eric Wilson, Jeremy Tabor
2. Approval of minutes from 10-27-21: Motion: Liz, 2nd: Janice; approved.
3. Approval of 11-17-21 Agenda Items: Motion: Liz, 2nd: Janice; approved.
4. Agenda items
	1. Moodle site- for storing/sharing meeting minutes.
	2. Tree planting- no additional plantings have occurred. The hole for the plaque post was dug today and should be installed on 11-18-21. Mary and her class will test the soil for soil type in a future semester and determine the percolation rate.
	3. HFC Campus Clean-up Day, Nov. 23rd 2:00 pm (hosted by SEA)- meeting at J building to pick up discarded masks and other trash from around campus.
	4. Fall Meeting times- 12-15-21 and 1-19-21, both at 2:30pm.
	5. EV charging stations- Kenny Nichols from BEPD will reach out to his contact at Motor City Electric and let Nick Paseiro know if we can get charging stations donated. The Electrical consultant on the IEMP meeting (Jeff) said his company has installed hundreds of electric car charging stations, and could easily do the work. Nick told Jeff that he would reach out if needed.
	6. Other business-
		1. Zac and Mary are working on a BIO 139 lab manual under an HFC-sponsored OER (Open Educational Resource) grant.
		2. Emily requested that the birdhouses from both the rain garden and fountain areas be removed and replaced, possibly as a SEA project. Rain garden signs also need maintenance or replacing.
		3. Emily- there has been no expansion of the campus-wide recycling initiative beyond the bins in the Student Center (M Building).

5. Adjournment- Motion: Jeremy, 2nd: Eric; adjourned at 3:15pm.