

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Sustainability Committee
February 4, 2025

Present: D. Alexander; J. Breeding; R. Higginbotham; D. Lancaster; K. Lewis; B. McElhone; G. Pestun; N. Rickey;

Absent: R. Bair; R. Brill; K. Fuchs; V. McCann; C. Schauer; T. Sypris; T. Shane;

Notes from 9.30.24 were approved; motion by Jeremy; support from Greg.

- Previous Events
 - Recycling Event, Sat. 10.12 (Styrofoam and Electronics)
 - 60-65 participation
 - Slightly less than previous
 - Advised next date verbally
 - Reached out to Texas and Oshtemo Townships and Consumers
 - Flyers and digital
- Scheduled and Future
 - Recycle Event, Sat. 4.19, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., TTC parking lot
 - Promotion
 - Discussion re: providing info re: what is/is not recyclable
 - KVFocus (mailed newsletter)
 - Historical article re: KVCC recycling events
 - Flyers designed/ to be distributed
 - Posted on all campuses
 - Oshtemo and Texas Township Offices
 - Groves partners
 - In-house TV monitors to start after spring break
 - Social Media
 - KVCC
 - Oshtemo and Texas Township platforms
 - Blight Pull
 - Ron to approach Cynthia re: holding it during seminar days
- Sustainability Initiatives
 - Charging Stations
 - 2 dual stations, ATC Entrance; were upgraded in 2019
 - 2 additional to be installed by Faculty lot
 - Additional units planned
 - BHLC
 - Site to be determined based on safety and location of utilities
 - Possibly Groves
 - Discussion re
 - Process to facilitate moving cars where charge is complete
 - app available;
 - Nathan to follow up

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- Recycling Stations
 - New stations planned
 - 7100 and 7500 halls
 - Discussion re: increasing visibility
 - Signage; flags
 - Recycling Compostables at TTC
 - Aramark currently uses compostable items
 - Would need
 - Compostable bags
 - Separate trash container for compostibles
 - Technical Trades Wing Renovation/Expansion (Capital Outlay Project)
 - Project is being designed per LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver level criteria.
- **Future Meetings**
 - Monday, April 14, 3:30 p.m., TTC 4380