

PACG Environmental Forum

4.6.20 6:30 pm

Zoom meeting

Present: Susan Leuthauser, Alissa, PJ Slobojan, Shirley Johnson, Julie Ross,

No Green Drinks tomorrow. Should we do Green Drinks in May? Lori checking with presenter. Could be set up via Zoom.

Earth Month Proclamations were made for various Quad Cities, which were proclaimed, but will posted on FB, WEU, and website and Environmental Forum pages. Julie will post on Forum FB page. Susan will send resolutions to Julie

Ad for River City Reader, QC Time, Dispatch/Argus, and NS Press. Ad is a nice reminder that April is Earth Month. Should appear Monday before Earth Day. Still trying to keep environmental info coming on WEU.

Susan reported article about Climate Victory Garden will be coming in tomorrow's WEU (Weekly Email Update).

Big Earth Day event postponed to July 16. And Freight House Farmer will be July 18<sup>th</sup>. And Niabi Zoo event will be July 11—Environmental Forum will have a table there.

Any other items to discuss? Anne Corbi event is still scheduled for October. A speaker Don Addu with CCL (Citizen's Climate Lobby) will talk on one of various topics. He's a national presence and can speak on various topics that are being honed. Shirley says he's a dynamic speaker.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Water Testing may need to be postponed.

Trump is rolling back emission standards. Dakota pipeline has some leaks, and Army Corps is being more thorough in its assessment.

PJ shared update with Davenport City Council 3 Goals:

- Encouraging Sustainability
- Re-Starting Environmental Commission
- Passing a sustainability resolution and expanded communication

Rock Island is working for various environmental wise updates. Partial hope is that such action will attract younger folks. Sam from RI (who often attends Environmental Meetings) is waiting on word of a grant applied for. PACG Environmental sent a letter of support. No word on results. He also works on community gardens. Sabina from QCAIR is doing this in RI. John Deere may have funding for Community Garden.

Alissa and Susan will work on an article for WEU on how to re-purpose household items to be used during quarantine, etc. Due by Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Next meeting will be May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm via Zoom probably.

*Notes submitted by Julie Ross*