

PACG Environmental Forum Notes

5/4/20

Monday, 6:30 pm via Zoom

Present: PJ, Susan, Lori, Julie. (Sister Kathleen H had technical difficulties)

Green Drinks tomorrow. Joel from zoo will be talking. 14 have signed up. Starts at 5 pm. Joel will begin at 5:15 pm. Hopefully Audubon Society will be joining us.

Lori: Earth Day. Events scheduled for July. in July 16th at Vision of the Future at Botanical Center and July 18th at Farmer's Market. Should we proceed? Outside Farmer's Market seemed less problematic than inside at Botanical Center. It was decided that we should wait until beginning of June to make that decision. Do we want to Zoom them? Susan suggested we poll the presenters to see if they're up for virtual. Or could we do outside in the gardens? We are leaning toward virtual, but Lori will contact speakers to get info and

Lori thanks Board for funding ad. Looks nice.

Anne Corbi Event. Don Abdu of Citizen Climate Lobby of North Carolina will speak. We still have to recruit panel. He suggested variety of folks speak from different perspectives: college students, young people, business, professors, sustainability coordinator, local official, arts, education (student) etc. Ideal panel size is about 4 people. Don would be willing to moderate the panel. One question: "What's the biggest barrier to achieving sustainability in your position?" Need to touch base with Rolland. If kids can't come, we could present video performance/art.

Many possibilities brain-stormed. Lori has the list.

Iowa Legislators. Environmental Forum hasn't scheduled any meetings yet. Should we schedule? We could send out an email with some basic (2-3) questions to send to Susan. We could put their answers on WEU. Sample questions:

- Do you support the Green New Deal?
- How do you balance the environment and the economy?
- How are you feeling about fact that current admin is decimating the environment under guise of COVID crisis?
- Clean Water, CAFO

Thursday meeting re: Davenport Sustainability Group will have a meeting on Thursday. We can discuss then. Restart environmental commission; create a declaration; seek measurable goals.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm

Notes taken by Julie Ross