

**Sustainability Task Force
Minutes
February 12th, 2019
Big Lake Council Chambers**

1. Introductions
 - a. Task Force members present: Heather Kuikka, Klara Porath, and Corrie Scott
 - b. Task Force members absent: Linda Fuhrman, Chrysii Skrypec, Maureen Mossak, Kristi DeCamillis, Becky Guthrie, and Lisa Odens.

2. Lake Clean Up Day Recap
 - a. About 16 volunteers showed up for the first Lake Clean Up Day. The groups gathered two garbage bags and the base of an ice house that was frozen into the lake.
 - b. Upcoming event on Sunday, February 24th 1pm-3pm

3. Spring-Fall Clean Up
 - a. The group is interested in hosting the first Spring Clean Up the week of Earth Day (April 22nd -25th) from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
 - b. Possible Locations include Eagle Lake Road or local parks. Corrie will reach out to Mike Goebel to see which parks will need the most cleaning this Spring.
 - c. Corrie will look into the budget to see if there is money to purchase refreshments for volunteers. Heather mentioned that she would be interested in offering these items if needed. Examples would be water, lemonade, cookies, etc...
 - d. The exact date, location, and details will be decided at the March meeting.

4. Earth Day Discussion
 - a. Monday, April 22nd, 2019
 - b. The group brainstormed some social media ideas for the month of Earth Day. Ideas include a scavenger hunt checklist of garbage/recycling items to look for. Another idea was to encourage residents to post pictures of the garbage they picked up.

5. Fix It Clinic
 - a. May 4th from 11am – 1pm

- b. Corrie has three confirmed volunteers. Please share this information to anyone that might be interested in volunteering or attending.
- 6. Community Garden Classes
 - a. Corrie still hasn't heard back from the Master Gardeners about their thoughts on the Community Garden Class proposal. She will keep the Task Force Updated when she does.
 - b. Community Garden applications are online and at City Hall. Corrie created a flyer and plans to publish it on City Advertising platforms in late February/early March.
- 7. Recruiting Ideas
 - a. Klara Porath attended the February meeting with an interest in joining the Task Force. She found out about the Task force at the Lake Clean Up Day.
 - b. Other opportunities for recruitment include ECFE in the Park, Theatre in the Park, and the Farmers Market. Members that are interested in offering a children's activity and handing out literature at these events can contact Corrie. Corrie can help with coming up with ideas and supplies for children's activities.
- 8. Next meeting scheduled for March 12th at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers