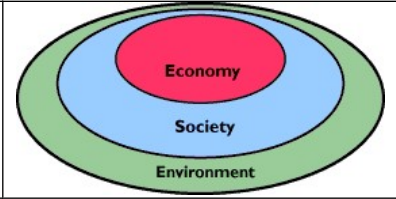




# ALLIANCE GREEN COMMISSION

## Draft Minutes

### November 12, 2018



*RESPONSIBILITY - It shall be the responsibility of the Commission to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update, and administer a written Sustainability Plan. (City of Alliance Ordinances Chapter 160.4)*

#### MINUTES

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Present: Gravlee, Greiner (Chair), Kumler, Mastroianni, Patrick, Stone  
Guests: Sophia Ramsey, Julia Chen (Green Raiders)

**Called to order** at 4:40pm by Chair M. Greiner

Minutes of the September 10, 2018 meeting were approved by unanimous voice vote.

#### **Green Raiders present glow run**

They propose a 5k Glow Run in March 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:30pm in observance of Earth Hour. This normally a time that people are encouraged to turn off their lights, thus the glow in the dark theme. Gravlee made a motion to support it, Kumler 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Green Commission voted in approval to help support this event.

#### **Green Space and Recycling** (reported by Greiner and Kumler)

Greiner spoke of the Keep Ohio Beautiful project in conjunction with the Tree Commission and KAB at the old Stanton Middle School site. 2 new beds were planted with Burr Oaks, arborvitae and other shrubs and perennials. Greiner, Santee and Gillus also helped an ecology class with updating tree data on campus to help meet Tree Campus USA requirements.

#### **Green Energy** (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every other month at City Administration meeting)

Proposing city goal of 100% renewable energy by 2035.

Should we consider setting a carbon neutral goal for the city. Setting a goal helps get the project moving. Possibility a meeting or conference to update businesses on green options. Getting businesses to but in is very important.

#### **Transportation** (McClaugherty submitted report)

Alliance's bicycle ordinance needs to be cleaned up.

Iron Horse Trail has received grant to complete the middle section of the trail.

**Resiliency Planning on Hold**

We will be preparing the city Sustainability Plan for submission to council in 2019.

**No updates from the Mayor (via Mike Greiner)**

**Next committee meeting on January 14th**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Greiner, Chair (interim secretary)