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# Sustainability Updates

## February 2019

### Adaptation

- **NEA Grant:** Commissioner Hoover will report on EcoArt Field Trip at 2/20 Commission.
- Met with Coastal Resilience Planner from Rhode Island and shared notes. They have a great adaptation “[storyboard map](#)” that I think the Compact might want to adopt. Suggested she be a speaker at December Summit at Casa Marina.
- **FEMA Flood Maps:** No update
- Completed interview/tour with Christian Science Monitor.
- Attended Countywide FEMA Flood Maps planning call. FIRM is taking the lead on the challenge.
- Utilities are submitting Irma HMGP projects under Hurricane Michael funding as well.

### Sustainability Board

- Next SAB meeting: Feb: 14<sup>th</sup>: Landfill, Sunscreen, Bike Ped Master Plan
- SAB Goals
  - Reduce Waste Stream: Coca Cola partnership is providing free 50 gallon drums to use for composting workshop.
  - Less Cars on Road (see Transportation).
  - Obtain Gold Green Government Certification: No progress.
  - Reduce Energy Use: SolSmart grant: Working towards Silver Certification. Next steps meeting Feb 12. Online Training Feb 28. Helped lead field trip by FKCC Solar Class to visit our panels at City Hall.
- Greenhouse Gases – Awaiting next steps on Compact Grant.

### Green Business

- **Florida Friendly Yard Designation:** Set for Fall. Want to certify City Hall.
- **Earth Day:** Set Sat, 4/20 Date for Clean ups and workshops on rainbarrels, backyard composting.
- **Plastics Free Campaign:** Advising Plastics Free Campaign on how to approach businesses. Collaborating on business contact database.

### Transportation

- **Multimodal Job Description:** Hired! Starts March 4!
- **Duval Loop Award:** Lodging Association is giving the City an award for the first time, in recognition for the Duval Loop. Rod Delostrinos and I are attending ceremony 2/8.
- **Bike Ped Master Plan:** Final moved to City Commission Feb 20<sup>th</sup>
  - TAP Grants: FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program – Due Feb 22.
  - StreetPlans.org: Possible funding through Florida Health Foundation for projects within the Bike Ped Master Plan. Looking at options with Exec. Director.
- **TCT:** Will begin TAF budgeting for Bike Ped Master Plan recc’s and FY19/20
- **2020 TDP:** March 4-6
- **SFCS:** Green Commute Challenge set for April 1-7. Scheduling Workshops week before.
- **Bike Florida grant:** 1 more thing to order.
- **FDOT Bike Ped Counters:** FDOT person met with K.Crowe.
- **Connected Vehicles:** Connected FDOT with FDEP and SFCS reps.

### Other

- **Affordable Housing:** Need to work on transportation recommendations.
- **Water Quality:** “Reef Safe” Sunscreen: Passed! Meeting with Reef Relief to summarize research and organize outreach and education for businesses. Possible seat for City on Sanctuary Advisory Board.
- **Composting:** New Earth Tub motor received. Waiting to be installed.
- **Last Stand:** Helped identify potential new board members.