Sustainability Updates June 2019

Adaptation

- City Plan: Working on Presentation to City Commission TBA. Deep Dive with SAB this month.
- **County Meeting:** Mayor Johnston meeting with County equivalents to talk Adaptation and Climate Action Plan moved to 7/8. Working on requested agenda prep and research for future meetings with City staff.
- **NEA Grant:** Leadership team working on action items for adoption. Commissioner Hoover EcoArt Field Trip report to coincide with adoption meeting. Coordinating field trip with ACM and Commissioner Hoover to Miami Beach to learn about their adaptation efforts.
- FEMA Flood Maps: Still awaiting map data.
- **FEMA CRS**: Compact Building Codes <u>Workshop resources</u> now posted. Researching new LDR policies with Caroline Horn from FIRM.
- **Compact Summit Planning:** December. Want to have major LDR's changed by then.
- **Elevating Houses**: Barbara Powell from DEO is interested in potentially raising homes with remaining mitigation funds. Discussing forming buying group with FIRM.
- Coastal Adaptation: Coordinated with Naval Academy for upcoming research visit to characterize mangrove effects on wave attenuation. Discussed possible grad student intern project to design a living shoreline project for South Roosevelt.
- **Military Preparedness**: Attended South Florida "Civil-Military Resiliency Roundtable" highlighting how dependent our military facilities are on the resiliency of their staff housing.

Sustainability Board

- Next SAB meeting: Thurs, July 11. Agenda deadline: Wed, July 3.
- SAB Goals
 - <u>Reduce Waste Stream</u>: (See Waste Diversion Report)
 - <u>Less Cars on Road (see Transportation Report)</u>
 - <u>Reduce Energy Use</u>: (See Energy Manager Report)
 - <u>Obtain Gold Green Government Certification</u>: No progress.
 - Greenhouse Gases Compact Grant meeting: 6/7. Choosing software.
- Mt Trashmore Report Staff is preparing quarterly report for 6/13. Comments desired now.
- Sunscreen Report Attending Sanctuary advisory meetings and compiling information for 7/11 mtg.
- Potential High School Ambassador: Will come to June 13 meeting.
- Cisterns: Friendly Amendment received. Now working on rules to allow potability.

Green Business

- Florida Friendly Yard Designation: Set for Fall. Want to certify City Hall.
- **Plastics Free Campaign**: Advising Plastics Free Campaign on how to approach businesses. Collaborating on business contact database.

Other

- Florida Planning & Zoning Conference: Spoke on panel. Attended great sessions.
- Special Events Application: Meets 6/25..
- Affordable Housing: Great plan in the works for College Road Housing!
- Water Quality: Next Sanctuary Advisory Board 6/18. Glyphosate workshop and training 6/20.
- Composting: New Earth Tub working. New company doing curbside organics: Townsend Family Farms.
- Last Stand: Researching Fertilizer ordinance. We're looking at further training and State mandates.