Sustainability Updates May 2019

Adaptation

- **NEA Grant:** Leadership team working on action items for adoption.
- **FEMA Flood Maps:** Attended Heather Carruthers presentation at League of Women Voters meeting 4/30.
- **FEMA CRS**: Compact Building Codes <u>Workshop resources</u> now posted. Researching new LDR policies with Caroline Horn from FIRM.

Sustainability Board

- Next SAB meeting: June 13. Agenda deadline: Wed, June 5.
- **Annual Report**: Chair Monica Haskell is giving Annual Report, Bike Action Plan and Cistern update at 5/7 City Commission Meeting.
- SAB Goals
 - o Reduce Waste Stream: (See Waste Diversion Report)
 - <u>Less Cars on Road</u> (see Transportation Report)
 - o Reduce Energy Use: (See Energy Manager Report)
 - o Obtain Gold Green Government Certification: No progress.
 - o Greenhouse Gases Compact Grant meeting: 5/2
- Mt Trashmore Report Staff will prepare quarterly report for 6/13. Comments desired now.
- Sunscreen Report Attending Sanctuary advisory meetings and compiling information.
- Potential High School Ambassador: Will come to June 13 meeting.
- **Cisterns**: SAB Friendly Amendment added to City Commission agenda item 5/7. Each SAB member should speak to their Commissioner.

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

- **Special Events Application:** Met 4/26: Working on edits.
- **Affordable Housing**: Meeting project team re transportation & cistern request in next couple of weeks.
- Water Quality: "Reef Safe" Sunscreen: Passed! Meeting with partners to summarize research and organize outreach and education for businesses. Booth at Spring Break. Possible seat for City on Sanctuary Advisory Board. Checking to see if we can count it as HHW.
- Composting: New Earth Tub working. New company doing curbside organics!
- Last Stand: Researching Fertilizer ordinance.
- **eNews:** eNewsletter sent out 4/16
- Earth Day / Arbor Day Eco Fair: Great success. All partners want to do this new style annually.