

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 8, 2011

Attendees: Mia Casey, Karen Smith, Janice Carr, Gillian Schultz, Judy Gucker, Sam Connell

1. Earth Day/Week Update:

Tables will be located in the Cesar Chavez Plaza area so that they will not obstruct any needed access for fire vehicles. As many as 20 organizations are expected to participate in the Wednesday Earth Day Fair, 11:00-1:00. Gillian has planned activities for other days of the week. Sam recruited two more participants for the 4/20 event.

2. Zimride Update / 900 Users!!

Mia has data of positive effects. The goal is to have 1000 participants by the end of April.

3. Organic Garden:

Gillian's students did weeding at the last organic garden day.

4. Sustainable Learning Community:

Mia made a presentation regarding the Sustainable Learning Community at the League of Innovation. Next year's theme will focus on water, perhaps involving Adobe Creek, which runs through the campus. Gillian reported that Santa Clara Water District has funds for creek restoration.

4. Revision to SMP:

More information from the District is needed for updating the SMP.

5. Open discussion/ New topics:

Photovoltaic system is expected to be turned on in April. There is an active meter in building 4311.