EAC Priorities 2023

The EAC leadership (Chair and Vice Chair or another member as need depending on availability) would like to meet quarterly with the City Manager to ensure that our projects remain on schedule and to receive guidance as needed.

1. Education and Outreach

The EAC will continue to coordinate an annual Earth Week in April and continue with the Keep America Beautiful Litter surveys.

The EAC would like to schedule quarterly workshops at City Hall for residents. That could include inviting speakers from Summit County ReWorks, Summit Soil and Water, Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners and Davey Tree.

The EAC would like to work with the city to create Green Guides on topics that could include how residents could recycle, how they could save on energy costs, how they could qualify for Energy Reduction Inflation Act credits, how to compost, how to recycle and Green Certification options.

The EAC would also like to work with the city to provide information via social media - including videos, Facebook posts, Hudson E-News and Instagram.

2. Work with Community Development Staff

The EAC would like to determine what aspects of its oversight would relate to environmental issues. The EAC could work with the city to publicize opportunities and restrictions to residents, such as if an HOA won't allow composting. Also if city resources are available to residents regarding energy saving and other sustainable options and how to publicize them. The city Data Hubs and dashboards could be better publicized.

3. Work with Economic Development Staff

The EAC would like to learn more about what information the city has in regards to large and small business development and residential developments that utilize renewable energy and other sustainable features. See how the EAC can help the city promote green building and how existing businesses and the downtown merchants can adopt more sustainable practices.