

## Environment & Sustainability Commission

4 February, 2026

### Members Present:

Aimee, Daniel, Nolan, Andrew Chiki, Nicole, Beth, Morgan

### Guests:

Justin Rosebrook, OU Freshman

Eva, Junior – Hopeful student rep (Intro to City Planning)

Justine Anderson, OU Freshman

Nick Rupert, Rumpke

### Agenda Items:

- February Minutes
- PCFO Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Tree Canopy Assessment
- Concerned Citizen – natural gas inquiry
- Social media education campaigns

### Notes:

- Call to order 6:01 pm
- Minutes
  - Will need to approve minutes from January and February meetings during March meeting
- PCFO Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Tree Canopy Assessment – Review PCFO Guidance and discussion of E&S Commission support
  - [GHG Inventory Data Collection Sheet - City of Athens.xlsx](#) - guidance document – Commission/City will put together working document
  - Goal is to capture as much data as possible (will report back at March meeting; hope to acquire data and share back with Jon-Paul by May)
  - Fleet/transportation data – travel within city (for instance, Athens City School fleet travel within the city, Rumpke transport within the city, OU, etc.)
  - <https://www.streetlightdata.com/> - possible resource for residential transportation data
  - [Greenhouse Gas Scope 1 2 3](#)
  - Will work with SOPEC to provide data (Electricity)
  - [SolSmart](#) tracking

- Water Treatment Plant manager will support Wastewater and Water data collection (Athens collection, aquifer/reservoir is supplying outside the city)
- Will work with Sam Crowl/OU Sustainability for university metrics
- Ag & Land data – fertilizer application – looking into measurement and data tools – City, OU, commercial buildings, rental agencies, etc.
- Dumpsters = 1 lid/yd (2,4,6,8 yd capacity) - commercial waste assessment for non-rumpke accounts
- Support with collection needed:
  - OU metrics – Nichole, Aimee, Nolan to support
  - Electricity - reach out to SOPEC – Molly Jo will support
  - Natural Gas (Stationary Combustion) - reach out to NOPEC – Daniel (Alan Swank is City rep)
  - Gas evaporation from petrol stations – reach out to local stations
  - Tree Canopy (will consult with Tree Commission)
  - Waste Production Data (Commercial/Businesses) - Aimee to support
  - Ag & Land Use – Commercial/Business data? - Molly Jo is curious
- Concerned Citizen reported “natural gas smell” emitting from areas around City of Athens (near Arts West/Cemetery) -- follow-up required – Aimee and Morgan will follow up with Andrew - Andrew will follow up with concerned citizens
- Social media campaigns – coming up:
  - Dark Skies/Bird Migration (completed)
  - Tree pruning

Aimee motions to adjourn, Nolan seconds.

Meeting adjourns 7:05 pm