Attendees: David Hagerty, Tracy Marcial (DO), Isabel Angel (Republic Services), Ismail Al-Shabazz, Todd Farr, Maitreyee Chandra, Gerardo de la Torre (ASDVC)

Minutes

Approved July minutes (5-0)

District Office updates - Tracy

Will used some content from DVC newsletter for DO one.

Will send doodle poll soon to all three campuses on next districtwide sustainability committee meeting, with a focus on long-term, district-wide goal setting.

Custodial/Recycling

The President’s Cabinet approved the idea of a sidekick for trash piloted in AB, plus a compost container in kitchens and break rooms, plus education to employees. Set to install on Aug 19, with email prior.

Bike Racks

511 Contra Costa can reimburse the campus for added bike racks; need to get feedback from ASDVC on best locations, approval from police and facilities/Jim B. prior to install.

Transit Goals – Dave and Kirsten

Promotions being readied this fall for Try Transit, a $20 free clipper card to any student/employee who signs up online thru 511 Contra Costa, and Miles, an app that tracks commute methods. It will use: DVC website, e-connect, parking permit page, monitors, ASDVC Instagram account (ask Gerardo for assist). 511 Contra Costa can track participation in both.

Maitreyee will talk to 511 CoCo about other ride share aps/promotions to help students find ride share partners.

Newsletter – Dave and Sharrie

David circulated a draft of the newsletter. Committee agreed to include its meeting dates and those for ASDVC Environmental club. It could include a section titled “How Do I Dispose of _____” to help address the many questions that faculty and staff have had over recent months, and a tip of the quarter.

Miscellaneous

Becky has a new, reusable mug available at Peet’s. Committee needs to follow up with her and George about the reusable water bottles for the cafeteria, sold by the bookstore.

National Recycles Day

Sharrie wants to plan an event for November 15 which is National Recycles Day. Potential for a waste audit or a movie viewing of “WASTED” or a speaker, such as from Citizens for Climate Change. ASDVC will discuss coordinating it at their next meeting.
Next meetings

Fall: Thursday, 3-4

Sept. 26

Oct. 24

Nov. 21

Dec. 19