**Los Medanos College**

**Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday March 19, 2020, 3:00-4:00pm**

**Via Zoom**

**2:00 – 2:10 Welcome, Introductions, Review Minutes from 11/20/19**

**2:10 – 2:15 News from group members, Ongoing and New Projects**

* Estrella suggested a small project in the nature preserve

**2:20 – 2:40 New California State mandates regarding waste, diversion, and upstream sourcing**

* UC is shifting completely away from plastics, apart from laboratory waste
* We need to check in on ongoing composting efforts at Pittsburg USD
	+ Exchange between LMC student environmental clubs and Pittsburg HS students, reciprocal visits
	+ Sustainability day at Pittsburg HS
* Zero waste/compostables mandate for new vendors in LMC student union
* Waste-free Annual Faculty/Staff Holiday Party
	+ Jen will follow up with Jennifer Adams, will offer to float idea to campus with backup from Presidents’ office
	+ Contact Classified Senate regarding fundraiser mealw
	+ Prize drawing entry for those who bring their own utensils
* Suggest to eliminate balloons from events

**2:40 – 2:45 Location and installation timeline of next bottle filling station(s)**

* Library next in line, equipment already on hand, installation pending (Russ)
* Math building next priority, equipment must be purchased

**2:45 – 2:55 Ways to reduce emissions on campus**

* Installation of No-Idle Zone signs in front of library to hopefully reduce point source air pollution
* Conduct/update transportation survey at LMC, perhaps with 511.org?
	+ Identify ways to make transit more effective for current riders (ie buses not adhering to schedule)
* Programs such as TryTransit, Miles2Share
* Reroute and designate Uber/Lyft drop-offs to edges of campus (less idling and traffic)
* Alignment with districtwide goals of diverting 50% of single car trips
* Bike caravans to/from BART?
	+ Introduces a safer space for new riders to become acquainted with commute routes

**2:55 – 3:00 Set date and actions items for next meeting**

* Next meeting: Wednesday January 15, 2:00, most members calling in
* Earth Day festival cancelled due to COVID-19