



MEETING MINUTES

April 15, 2026 @ 5:30pm

In Attendance: Ruth Gillet, Mindy McGuffee, Tony Bruzas, Joe Stolitza, Megan Ahlman, Lisa Kowalski, Alex Bobosky, Emily Ross, Shelley Sedlak, Betsy Jarvi. Chaired by Agnes Michalak. Meeting called to order at 5:33

Welcome & Comments

- March Meeting Minutes Approved
- Agnes will co-introduce a resolution recognizing International Compost Week with Councilman Bullock at the May 4th Lakewood City Council meeting, 7:30-9

Old Business

- Earth Day – Date: 25 April, Library steps
 - Logistics: Tony is ready with trees, Agnes and Melissa can help with their trucks, Emily will pick up coffee from Root. Ruth, Lisa and Joe will pick up supplies from the garage on Saturday morning
 - Tree planting will happen at 11, some mulching nearby
 - Vendors: Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, GardenWalk Lakewood, Lakewood Refuse Department, Cleveland Water, Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District, Wild Ones, Cuyahoga County Department of Sustainability
 - Activities other than trash pick-up: Megan will arrange a kids activity
- Humus Sale/Flower Sale – **No meeting before.**
 - Mindy will send Agnes the picnic table layout for Kurt & confirm arrival time with Meadow City
 - Joe will confirm baseball field is open; Agnes will confirm with Melissa that the LCA gate is open
 - Joe will work with Alex for humus order from city of Westlake; needs to be delivered on the 14th
 - Emily will bring donuts and coffee, Someone bring compostable cups
 - Agnes is working on signs
 - Will provide receipts for cash purchases this year; Megan will provide Venmo again
- SOCIAL MEDIA
Mindy submitted an article to the Observer- fingers crossed?!
 - Water bill – are we on the bill for 16 May sale? Agnes will message Melissa Garret
 - Need plant sale media; Need PPP for May
 - Push Earth Day until 25th, make thank you post, then jump to humus sale
- Pop Up Pick Up
 - March review: 38 people and 9 bags of trash!
 - May 27th, 6:30: Warren & Madison, bar TBD, Megan & Emily will host
 - Megan will host in July for the Lakewood early childhood PTA; start earlier at 5:30.
- AAS updates
 - Bio swale added as AAS at Wager Park – taken care of by Betsy and friends
 - Niagara Park Water access – meeting with Chris Gordon pending
 - New AAS created by the city: Madison Park at the connector entrance from Halstead – Agnes to meet with Michelle Nohta (city planner) about this and other projects – 17Apr 3pm@ Cove
 - Webb and Lake – guard rail is up; Ruth is talking with the volunteer about next steps
 - Can we create a form for AAS new volunteer requests? (question for Betsy)
 - Ruth, Megan, Agnes and Emily to meet for AAS season kick off: May 7,

Next Meeting: May 20, 2025