

Monroe County Environmental Commission

1. Develop an Environmental Commission work plan for the remainder of 2022
 - a. Survey
 - i. Lee said that the Commissioners were working on an ARPA survey
 - ii. Nolan asked if we could use the Commissioners website
 - iii. Lee said that we could use the website, she further suggested that we use ERI for a Readiness
 1. Flooding
 2. Tree Canopy Ordinance
 3. Explaining it to City/County
 - b. Lauren suggested that the survey be used to
 - i. Get public input on the Resilience Survey for the next steps.
 - ii. Climate Leadership Summit (<https://www.earthcharterindiana.org/climate-leadership-summit>) in Richmond in September 8 & 9, 2022 to see what other Commissions are doing. Thanks to sponsorships, there is no cost for this. All BCOS members are encouraged to attend.
 - c. Investing the Energy Conservation Fund
 - i. Rachel suggested using these funds to create a grant program to distribute to
2. Energy Conservation Fund (Non-Reverting) Fund 4919
 - a. As of June 07, 2022 there was \$48,000 in this fund.
3. Peter talked about APRA ideas for solar. Commissioner Thomas sent a list that Peter read out loud. That list was sent out as an attachment
4. Nolan asked about a sustainability director. Lee said that this was not a priority. Peter said it's something Nolan should bring up.
5. Next Steps
 - a. Nolan to invite Building and Stormwater department heads
 - b. Nolan will send out the County's ARPA list, the Stormwater MS4 Annual Fund,
 - c. Update the website
 - i. Lee and Peter to create an historical overview
 - ii. Delete the Blog and replace with the Resilience Report

The next Environmental Commission meeting will take place Wednesday September 14, 2022 at 5:30pm