
TO: Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Sustainability & Resilience Officer
DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2020
TIME: 5:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Community Solar

Staff continues to work with solar developer Nexamp to recruit subscribers to the Urbana community solar project on the closed landfill.

Geothermal

Geothermal Urbana-Champaign has commenced Geothermal Power Hours in November. Information on the Power Hours is posted at geothermalUC.org.

Public Engagement

Staff spoke to UP 136 Urban Sustainability about sustainability topics.

Ucycle

Ucycle is managing the curbside fall leaf collection. The City's vendor will collect paper-bagged leaves and non-woody plant material on your Ucycle collection day: no brush, branches, tree limbs or garbage. Collection weeks are November 2 – 6, November 16 – 20, November 30 - December 4.

Urban Forest

The City has been awarded a grant from the Lumpkin Family Foundation to evaluate potential correlation of the spatial distribution of vacant tree sites, canopy coverage, and urban heat with the spatial distribution of race and income. City Council will need to accept the grant November 23, 2020.

Next Sustainability Advisory Commission Meeting

December 12 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building or by Zoom depending on circumstances.