

Green Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2026

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**KC Wright Building - 600 SE Third Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
Pre-Function Board Meeting Room - Lobby Level**

Notes

- I. Call to Order by Michael Ross at 4:45 p.m.
- II. Attendance: Kim Kessler, Michael Ross, Catherine Uden and Dr. Julie Long
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting – approved by Dr. Julie Long, and seconded by Kim Kessler
- IV. Old Business & Actions
 - a. Updates from BCPS Recycling Committee and BCPS Sustainability Committee
 - I. Earth Week celebration in process – 3 schools to be visited
 - II. Recycling – provide more bins to schools
 - III. Custodial – will present at summer
 - IV. Vendor – new facility open – will recycle beyond cardboard?
 - I. Sophia: S Plantation HS – Recycles: Cardboard, plastic, cans
 - V. Flood? Data map from Broward County – has some discrepancy; resolving issue
 - VI. Heat map – on the back burner
 - VII. Composting – RFI received; RFP drafted being reviewed by staff
 - I. Sophia: S. Plantation – her school cafeteria has composting buckets
 - VIII. Place on the agenda next time: Reward classes that recycle the most? How do you know? Check on this. What happened to that initiative. Alec was going to provide gift cards
 - I. Recycling – 1 week per school
 - II. Trash – 5x a week per school (contracts depend on municipality; cost each different)
 - IX. Kim – how to present recycling as cost saving
 - X. Michael – trash - any outliers?
 - I. Alison can run the number;
 - II. Trash Variables – size of container and number of pick up
 - III. Gianet/Alison
 - I. \$25-30 per __ trash
 - II. \$5-10 per ___ recycling – contract with Coastal (different from municipality)
 - XI.
- V. New Business Discussion
 - a. Any new items from committee members
 - I. checklist ideas for admin etc to reduce plastic – check with Summer where this is
 - I. Michael – motion; Catherine seconds

- II. Discuss adding Student members and additional members into the bylaws.
- III. P3 Awards, May 6
 - I. Send to members: P3 awards ceremony and Earth Week flyer,
 - II. P3 judges: Michael, Kim (middle students), Julie, Catherine
- b. Emerging sustainability or recycling opportunities
- VI. Committee Member Updates
- VII. Next Meeting: May 14, 2026
- VIII. Adjournment motioned by Catherine Uden and seconded by Michael Ross