
TO: Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Sustainability & Resilience Officer
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RE: Staff Report

Geothermal Urbana-Champaign

The group geothermal purchase program has begun Geothermal Power Hours. They are posted at <http://geothermaluc.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/GeothermalUC>.

Landscape Recycling Center

The City has accepted a grant and will amend the budget February 28 to receive funds to build a concrete bin for a food scrap composting pilot program. A vendor has been selected to build the concrete bin and will begin construction when weather permits.

Public Engagement

Staff spoke to the undergraduate Environmental Leadership Program at the University of Illinois about their projects on food waste and sustainability funding.

U-Cycle

The U-Cycle invitation to bid for curbside leaf collection services received no bids. Staff will discuss in-sourcing this service again with Public Works staff.

Next Sustainability Advisory Commission Meeting

April 5 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building or by zoom depending on conditions.