
TO: Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Sustainability & Resilience Officer
DATE: April 29, 2022
RE: Staff Report

Closed Landfill

Staff coordinated a community service opportunity which cleared deadwood and concrete waste from a section of the closed landfill. The purpose is to establish a mowable condition on the surface to better maintain the integrity of the clay cap on the landfill and repel water off the landfill.

Geothermal Urbana-Champaign

The geothermal bulk purchase program has secured three contracts with six proposals out for consideration.

Landscape Recycling Center

A pilot project to accept and compost food scrap commences in May at the Landscape Recycling Center.

Public Engagement

Staff spoke to the UP 136 Urban Sustainability class at the University of Illinois about the City's sustainability work.

U-Cycle

U-cycle collaborated with City of Champaign and Champaign County to provide a one day household hazardous waste collection event funded by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. 1055 persons registered and 819 participated in the event.

Next Sustainability Advisory Commission Meeting

June 7 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at the Urbana City Building.