# environmental committee

## MEETING MINUTES



\*\*if you were not at this meeting, you can add yourself to any team

#### waste

marcel amanda cynthia carli karen lily michelle jerico

#### plastics

molly nathaniel monica alex zach zeyu

\*\*energy/infrastructure will be a side group that acts if the Infrastructure Committee & other orgs want to collaborate; for now, we'll prioritize Waste and Plastic initiatives

### meeting date and time

- day and time is TBD; a doodle poll was sent out to the listserv so please *fill out your availabilities*
- not everyone may be able to make the regular, weekly meetings. If this occurs, I will hold weekly "office hours" so you can check in with me to see what you missed and receive guidance, if needed, on your specific project

#### interests listed from intros

- collaboration with other orgs
- wildlife-- native plant areas instead of grass everywhere
- solar, wind energy expansion
- building technologies (hand driers, water refill stations)
- waste
- education and general awareness

### general notes

- standardizing system → trillium and terrace (signage, behavior)
- educational goals → people still just don't know where to throw stuff away
- waste system redesign → small opening of compost bins in Trillium
- currently, there are different products in different places
- unnecessary packaging in convenience stores (Jansen's & Nasties)
- eradicate landfill!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- infrastructure -- collaborate with the Infrastructure Committee
- paper towels vs. hand drying machines