



J O S H U A

Environmental Justice Task Force Meeting Minutes for
Wednesday, June 9, 2021
130 Saint Matthews St

1. Welcome and Reflection – Bobbie
 2. Approval of agenda
 3. Approve minutes from May 26
 4. Old Business
 - a. Ongoing discussions:
 - i. Update on Pipeline 3 from Justice
 1. Success at Minnesota demonstration - tons of caravans of people showed up at music festival grounds to listen to environmental speakers such as Winona LaDuke and the Native Organizers Alliance.
 2. The pipeline was blocked from construction for the day - it was a peaceful demonstration.
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4. New Business
 - a. Green Bay does not have a lot of action for environmental groups
 - i. Reach out to the Fox Valley and Clean Water Action Council
 - b. More action on JOSHUA's part
 - i. Bringing more awareness into the community while trying to combat denial, apathy, and talk of only profit for individuals and companies
 1. The public doesn't realize the benefits of sustainability - the long-term jobs, healthy lives, and lower emissions/pollution.
 - ii. Event - Rally to Stop Pipelines 3 & 5
 1. Proposed date of **Saturday, August 7, 2021** from 12:00 PM ~ 1:30 PM near the Farmer's Market on Washington Street (City Deck as a last resort)
 2. Go off of the rally held in Appleton for guidance - speakers, flyers, banners, sound system, letter to invite elected officials
 3. HOW TO TIE IN MULTIPLE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES - *INTERSECTIONALITY*
 - a. Involve student groups
 - b. Contact orgs like Clean Water Action Council (CWAC)
 - c. Contact the media/news channels for coverage
 - d. Contact Appleton sister organization, ESTHER, for advice and possible partnership on the August rally

- e. Education on why to buy from environmentally conscious companies - People, Planet, Profit
 - f. *Ask potential partners to co-host, promote, and speak on pipeline and more in depth environmental issues*
 - i. Make sure it is not a conflicting date
 - c. Other ideas
 - i. NERR (National Estuary Research Reserve)
 - 1. Many committees are a part of it - would be a way to network and be more active in the community
5. Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 6:00 PM ~ 7:00 PM

Do a search to look at plastic campaigns that other municipalities are doing.