CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE
Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 1, 2026 (every 1st Thursday of the Month) **Time:** 8:00 am – 9:00 am
Location: SAB-211
ZOOM: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/5638713171
Meeting ID: 563 871 3171 **Passcode:** FMPWEB

Voting Members
Chairperson: Robert Bagany **Managers**: Darris Crear, 1 Vacant **Faculty**: Natasha Lockett, 1 Vacant **Classified**: Joe Roberts, Gilberta Xavier **Students**: Adam Daoud, 1 Vacant

Non-Voting Members
Managers:

Present: Robert Bagany, Darris Crear, Gilberta Xavier, Joe Roberts

Zoom: Katherine Chen, Jackie Ore', Maya Jenkins

Called to order at 8:06 a.m.

Item	Outcome/Decisions	Action Items
I. Welcome and Introductions		No action required

II. Review of Current Agenda	Agenda reviewed, no changes made.	No action required
III. Review of September 3, 2026 Minutes	Tabled.	No action required.
IV. Public Comment/ Announcements	No public comment.	Informational/Discussion
V. District Sustainability Report	No update.	No action required
VI. ASU Sustainability Committee	No update, ASU representative not present.	No action requires

VII. Discussion Items
 	
A. District Sustainability Goals – Tracy Marcial
B. ASU Sustainability Committee Update
C. Compost and Recycling Updates
D. MCHS Trash/Recycling/Composting Leadership Teams
E. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Update – Robert Bagany
	Key Discussion Topics
	
	Sustainability and Zero-Waste Initiatives
	• Katherine Chen shared four updates from the CCC Sustainability Committee:
	  ○ A **My First EV** incentive program offering **$3,500 rebates** for new electric vehicles.
	  ○ New California food labeling requirements distinguishing**"Best Buy"** and**"Use By"** dates.
	  ○ A new **Zero Waste Event Guide** for campus events, including QR code resources.
	  ○ A list of approved compostable dinnerware and cutlery for district events.
	
	Transportation Survey Results
	• Spring 2023 transportation survey received **222 student responses**, the highest participation among district colleges.
	• Most students within 10 miles of campus drive alone.
	• Students expressed interest in:
	  ○ Bus service improvements
		Katherine: Send the Zero Waste Event Guide to Robert and Maya after the meeting.
		
		Robert: Share the Zero Waste Event Guide with the CCC Sustainability Committee and Middle College High School.
		
		Katherine: Look into the California law regarding straws and share findings with the committee.
		
		Share the list of acceptable compostable dinnerware and cutlery, and additional resources (e.g., compostable takeout containers) with Robert via email after the meeting.
		
		Forward the transportation survey results email (including the tailored bus routes sheet and Tri-

	- Carpooling - On-demand shuttle services - Effective incentives included: - Free bus passes - Improved bike facilities - Guaranteed/emergency ride home programs **Recycling and Composting Challenges** - Committee discussed contamination of recycling bins with mixed waste. - Gilberta Xavier suggested departmental training. - Members discussed alternatives to personal shredders and promoting **Shred City** bins. - Katherine recommended exploring educational partnerships with **Recycle More** and **Republic Services**, including facility tours and training opportunities.	Transit/Big Win/Guaranteed Ride Home info) to the committee. Robert: Send a campus-wide email promoting the use of Shred City bins for confidential document shredding. Recommend Recycle More field trips and classroom presentations to Middle College High School principal. Reach out to Recycle More to inquire about the possibility of organizing recycling facility tours or training sessions for CCC employees and/or students.
Adjournment –	Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m. Next meeting is Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 8:00 am.	