Sustainability Charter Committee

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

10:00 AM

**\*\*\* University Services Building Room 302 \*\*\***

AGENDA

1. Call to order – Art Bettis and Brian Thompson, Co-chairs
2. UI Transportation – Dave Ricketts and Liz Christiansen
3. Charter Committee Discussion
4. Next meeting and adjournment

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- Meeting Minutes –

Members Present: Ben Anderson, Art Bettis, Sara Maples, Wilfrid Nixon, Tyler Priest, Ericka Raber, Christine Rutledge-Russell, Deb Tiemens, Brian Thompson, Kelsey Zlevor

Liaisons Present: Liz Christiansen, Dave Ricketts, Marty Shafer, Deb Tiemens

Others Present: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Kris Ackerson, Michelle Ribble, Mike Wilson

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Parking and Transportation

Dave Ricketts, Director of Parking and Transportation, presented an overview of the University of Iowa Department of Parking and Transpiration and their goals toward the UI 20/20 Sustainability Vision.

Some of the items discussion included public charging stations, diesel oil blends, incentives for carpooling, and the actual cost of using electric cars.

Bike Friendly Community

Liz Christiansen briefed the committee on the [Bike Friendly Community](http://www.bikeleague.org/content/communities) and [Bike Friendly University](http://www.bikeleague.org/content/universities) (the UI has received an “Honorable Mention” rating) efforts currently underway.

Some items discussed included launching of the [Biking At Iowa website](http://bike.uiowa.edu/) off of the Sustainability website, plans to revisit the Bike Master Plan, and information on the Bike Share Program and associated grant submissions.

Chart Committee Discussion

Committee members will continue hearing sustainable initiatives from Purchasing and learning more about biomass and the economic and social issues related to sustainability efforts. The next meeting will include a presentation from Ferman Milster regarding the [UI Biomass Project](http://sustainability.uiowa.edu/topics/the-university-of-iowa-biomass-fuel-project/).

Next Meeting

January 15, 2014, at 10 AM in room 202 University Services Building.