

**SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS
GREEN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
April 13, 2023 4:00 – 5:00 pm**

ZOOM LINK HERE:

<https://sccs-net.zoom.us/j/84254911958?pwd=Q25tZzB5YVdqS3ZlQVZyNWV4Zi93dz09>

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Santa Cruz City Schools

Committee Charge: “to develop and recommend to the Board policies that meet State standards, lighten the District’s environmental footprint and integrate environmental education and student participation in environmental initiatives using partnerships with environmental education and public and non-profit agencies.”

- I. Welcome and Introductions (Jim Monreal)
- II. Minutes of 03/16/23 Meeting ([Link to Minutes](#))
- III. Sustainability Update (Trevor Miller)
 - A. Climatec Update - History and next steps
- IV. Food Services (Amy Hedrick-Farr)
- V. Environmental Studies - Secondary Level (Derek Kendall)
 - A. Earth Day at Mission Hill Middle School will include an Earth Day display in the Library with environmental books that our science department has recommended, and offer nature stickers as incentives for every book checked-out. Science classes will host a food scraps and recycling challenge, and the Bike Club will hand out juice and snacks to walkers and riders.
- VI. Environmental Studies - Elementary Level (Thien Hua)
 - A. Earth Day at DeLaveaga Elementary: ZunZun Water Conservation Assembly & BikeSmart Program
- VII. High School Recycle Club (Melissa Schilling)
 - A. Save Our Native Birds Tote & Stickers [Order Form](#)
 - B. Harbor High School [Green Accomplishments](#)
 - C. Harbor High School [Green Goals](#)
- VIII. Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History (Chris Soriano)

- IX. City of Santa Cruz Waste Reduction (Leslie O'Malley and Janice Kelly)
- X. City of Santa Cruz Update (Tiffany Wise-West)
- XI. Youth for Climate Justice (Pauline Seales)

A. Youth for Climate Justice and the UCSC Climate Coalition are staging an earth day event Friday Apr 21st. The flyer is linked [HERE](#). People can contact Pauline for more info.

- XII. Green Schools Working Group (Amity Sandage)
- XIII. Annual Report ([Link Here](#))
- XIV. Future Meeting Dates 2023-24 School Year
 - October 19, 2023,
 - January 18, 2024,
 - March 7, 2024,
 - April 18, 2024
 - Board Report Date: May 15, 2024
- XV. Adjournment

Committee Members:

Keresha Durham, Ark Independent Studies Teacher
Jim Monreal, Asst. Supt.
Kinsey Dickson, Executive Assistant for Business Services
Stu Branoff, Bay View Teacher
Tiffany Wise-West, City of Santa Cruz Climate Action Program
Pauline Seales, Santa Cruz Climate Action Network and Youth for Climate Justice
Leslie O'Malley, City of Santa Cruz Waste Reduction
Cayley Soon, City of Santa Cruz Waste Reduction
Melissa Schilling, Harbor High Climate Justice Club
Chris Soriano, Museum of Natural History
Amy Hedrick-Farr, Santa Cruz City Schools
Amity Sandage, Santa Cruz County Office of Education
Trevor Miller, SCCS Facility Services Director
Kyle Kelley, SCCS Trustee
John Owen, SCCS Board President
Christina Horvat, Santa Cruz County
Mary Ann LoBalbo, Santa Cruz County
Zeke Bean, Santa Cruz City
Maryna Sedoryk, Santa Cruz City
Thien Hua, Principal
Derek Kendall, Principal

Nicola Hall, Student Rep

Tamarah Minami, Student Rep

Veronica Zahela, Librarian at Santa Cruz High School