

## **Staff Updates for Environmental Commission, May 2023**

### Office of Sustainability and Innovations

A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Week is June 4-10! The schedule of events is up now at [a2gov.org/a2zeroweek](https://a2gov.org/a2zeroweek). Plus, we're looking for volunteers! Learn more about the opportunities and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945adab22a3fcc61-a2zero#/>

At the A2 Climate Teach-In on May 7th, Mayor Taylor and Missy Stults presented to 226 attendees ready to take climate action. Learn more at [www.a2climateteachin.com](http://www.a2climateteachin.com).

Nearly 250 community members have registered as participants in the Pollinator-Aware Yard Care program. Having reached mid-May, residents are being reminded to check the length of their grass and mow if it has reached 12 inches, per City Code. Learn more at [osi.a2gov.org/pollinators](https://osi.a2gov.org/pollinators).

### Public Works

Collection under the new Commercial Solid Waste Franchise contract begins July 1, 2023.

### City Clerk

The Clerk's office will be hosting an orientation for new and existing Board and Commission members. It will be 45 minute presentation followed by a 45 minute Q and A session. This orientation will be in Mid-June - the date is still being finalized. The orientation will be recorded and will be available for later viewing.