

Meeting Minutes

Reuse and Repair Stakeholder meeting -- Thursday September 30th 2021 meeting

Thanks to all of those who attended, so great to see everyone albeit virtually!

The entire meeting was recorded for those who were unable to make this fun and informative meeting.

1. Group participated in a lightning round breakout groups to informally meet one another and make connections. Review the *items needed* sheet on the Stakeholder Google Doc to see if you have or need items needed/offered.

2. Virtual Field Trip!

Thank you Max filling in last minute and providing the group with an insider view of Urban Ore – a Berkeley institution! So many amazing things saved from landfill!

3. Meri provided an update on local grant funding available:

- Comcast Thrive Grants – for Oakland based businesses, deadline **10.14.21**
- Cliff Family Foundation Grants – February, June and October rounds
- Bay Area News Group: matching advertisement grants
- StopWaste grants – Next solicitation opens January 2022. 2021 Funded grants available here

4. StopWaste staff Alma Freeman provided an overview of the various resource tools available to the members of the Reuse and Repair Stakeholder group. Please take a minute to review and utilize these excellent resources:

- a. Bay Area Reuse and Repair Community FaceBook Page. Please join and utilize as a resource for announcements and items needed or offered.
- b. Stakeholder Google Doc – this is a comprehensive listing of all reuse and repair entities in the Bay who participate in this group. Use this document to reach out to one another. Please take a moment to review your contact information as well as any other entities that are missing from the list – help us grow this group!
- c. Re:Source –StopWaste’s online guide for reuse, recycling and composting. Please take a look and make sure your entity is listed, if not let me know so we can add you!

All of these resources are available on the Reuse and Repair Stakeholder webpage

5. All attendees had the opportunity to share with the group upcoming events, resources and announcements.
Items from chat and meeting captured below:

Chiman Lee 415-710-7788 cle@cewsb2b.com, contact me for cell phones for those in need and solar panel recycling opportunities

Timonie Hood - EPA

Hi All, I need help spreading the word about the virtual Deconstruction + Reuse Conference, Oct. 19-21. (very affordable - \$99 full conference/\$35 day pass/\$10 students <https://www.buildreuse.org/conference>)

Jeanine Sidran, StopWaste, jsidran@stopwaste.org

If you need help moving or securing materials for reuse reach out to StopWaste!

Kelly ErnstFriedman- City Slicker Farms

If anyone needs outdoor space for meetings, we have some great space at the Farm Park.

kelly@cityslickerfarms.org

Lynn Drogo from Teen Advocacy Ldrogo@teenadvocacy.org

We need hair headbands, zipties, pipe cleaners, dark flowers

Ryan Burke The Plant Exchange connect@theplantexchange.com

We are about to expand into a new warehouse space, if anyone is looking to share space in Oakland please contact me.

Jasmine from East Bay Depot Clothing Swap on Oct 17 organized by East Bay Depot!

https://www.instagram.com/p/CUa_QpxvaKl/

Also looking for Halloween decoration donations as she's already sold out. Also any other upcoming holiday decorations

Peter Mui from Fix It Clinic – virtual clinics available 24/7. Visit <https://fixitclinic.blogspot.com/p/scheduled-events.html> for more info