

Meeting Notes

Advocacy/Sustainability Committees

Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Suzana Hernandez

Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Hector Rivera

Date:07/15/25 • Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

• Welcome

• **Attendance:** Chase Koob, Rhonda Culp, Hector Rivera, Birgit Lemke, Crystal Rodriguez (notes)

Discussion Highlights (Hector)

- An Interest Survey will be shared in the next week to both the Sustainability and Advocacy email list and all Coalition members to identify who is interested in continuing to attend this committee or anyone would like to get added as a new participant to the committee email list.
- From those responses, we will select two individuals to help plan the coalition membership strategy and clarify member benefits.
- We're also considering forming an additional group dedicated to sourcing resources that will help sustain the coalition long-term.
- Once plans are developed, we'll present them to the Coalition Board.

Comments:

- *Rhonda:* Great start!
- *Chase:* Extending more invitations could help spark interest.

Next Steps:

- (Hector) The survey will be sent out within a week.
- Responses and data will be shared in our next meeting.
- (Birgit) **Quick suggestion:** Perhaps consider asking participants whether the current meeting schedule—both timing and frequency—still works for them.
- (Hector) We'll revise the date and time of the meeting as needed.

• **Next Meeting 1:30 pm August 19, 2025**

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