

Board of Public Works – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 10am

Dumpster Diversion –

**3 colleges** – working on campus for more recycling or materials. Off campus for ridding of as much as possible. Working with sustainability groups/staff at each college

Western – April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Viterbo – May 7<sup>th</sup> 11 to 2

UW-L – week of May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Neighborhood groups –**

Logan – May 16<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12pm

Washburn

Downtown

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Holy Trinity

Weigant-Hogan

Logan Neighborhood (group has done a large item pick up in neighborhood, only recycling was metal items).

I have applied for Community Service program, through the Solid Waste Department for funding to cover the dumpster and landfill charges for each event. (3/4/20)

Organizations that have shown interest or committed are:

**Harter's Quick Clean Up for shredding confidential documents**

**7 Rivers Recycling/Hilltopper – mattresses & box springs**

**Hilltopper – organics and recycling @ colleges**

**Habitat ReStore – furniture and household products**

**The Exchange – furniture and household products**

North Side School – hygiene, laundry, etc

**Hanson's Scrap Metal – scrap metal**

**Dynamic Recycling – Electronics**

WAFER – food items

**Place of Grace – personal items, socks, bedding, food**

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Each organization that are receiving goods must:

provide trucks, trailers, etc. to remove after event

provide volunteers to assist at events they are attending

Working with WisCorps on contacts for organizations

Working with Sustainability groups at the colleges for additional volunteers

**COSTS:**

Mattress/box spring recycling \$13.75 each

Dynamic Recycling -

Harter's – Shredding – donation

\$63.00 per ton for landfill costs – Harter's did say they would provide dumpsters

**ADVERTISING:**

Colleges stated that they will provide posters, emails, and school newspaper advertising. Including on the campus televisions.

Neighborhood Associations will advertise on their social media pages.

**LOCATIONS:**

We are working details out, I would prefer closing a block of a city street, then using private property for neighborhoods.

Colleges are focused on providing for on campus move out, and my focus is on off campus.

UW-L has been the most difficult to work with, they want to do the bare minimum and just want students and their stuff off campus.

Logan Association: Trinity Church on Kane & Sill – they use parking lot of the church. They are the only neighborhood that has had a clean-up, but only metal was recycled, everything else was landfilled.

Organizers are reluctant to work with me, but the majority was more willing to work with me.

UW-L – I will be attending Earth Fair on April 24<sup>th</sup>, I will be handing out fliers.

