Dear Environment Committee,

Please see the below details for our upcoming meeting.

## **Environment Committee Meeting GRCorps Presentations**

**Date**: Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register with the Zoom link that was sent to the Committee.

Please join us at next week's Environment Committee meeting, during which we'll hear presentations from the current Greenest Region Corps (GRCorps) members, and we invite you to join in on the discussion. Learn about a variety of sustainability projects that these enthusiastic professionals have taken on during their year of service, including a wetland management plan, a community climate action plan, and a municipal sustainability survey. In-depth presentation topics include a sustainable business recognition program one GRCorps member created, a brownfield story map that another member helped to develop, and a series on climate change and equity that two GRCorps members hosted at their community's library.

## **About the GRCorps**

The Caucus started the Greenest Region Corps (GRCorps) in 2018 and pairs enthusiastic volunteers with GRC communities for approximately 11 months (1,720 hours) to lead sustainability projects. The GRCorps was created with an understanding of both limitations and opportunities that exist in the region. Communities in the region are doing a lot to become more sustainable, but would take even more action if they had the time and resources to do it. Fortunately, there are a lot of talented individuals from diverse backgrounds looking to serve in the GRCorps and help advance sustainability in our region.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at our next meeting!



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