

Meeting Minutes from 04-11-2019

1. Introductions. Get to know your neighbors!

- [Meliora K](#), Kate & Mike, transparency in cleaning products
- Ian Hughes, [Verde Energy](#) Efficiency panel
- Adira, [Rhine Hall Distillery](#) (15% off for ICNC members!), Wed-Sat, close to being zero waste! You can have private events (space for free)
- Rachel, [Taylor Street Soap](#). fun soap, bakery inspired soaps
- Ron & Cindy, [Salt Socks](#), manufacture dog booties (summer & winter)
- Danielle, [Soap Distillery](#), soap inspired by cocktails
- Matt, [Moderne Kombucha](#)---looking for hourly labor to share; food safety certification- 1 day a week. Can be found in Metric.
- Tim Lewis, [Curl Mix](#); Natural Hair products
- Joe, [Junk Relief](#)---has a re-sell business---FOR SELL Slack Channel
- Nick, [Crockett Cookies](#),
- Grant, [Snack Naturally](#) vending. (1 pallet per week)
- Billy & Jonathan, [All-Set](#): property management (airbnb & rbo)-short term rental property
- [Green Diaper Babies](#), Shannon
- Hugh : [Galdones Photo](#)--food photography, cookbooks, editorials etc (shared space "the attic"---come visit for a Beer, #west404lunch, open door policy

ICNC, Hannah, Workforce development office. if the compactor gets jammed--call ICNC office.

-hiring grants (full-time, industrial company), 50% back for workforce training, can be in transition, part-time to full time, **if there is a new process they need to be trained on, then you may qualify!

-frame work plan for PDM---review, comment period, email to say you LOVE / Like the PDM support.

2. TOPIC | APRIL | RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

a. Email Shannon at shannon@greendiaperbabies.com for composting and recycling survey if you have not filled out. **This is the best way to stay in the loop with next action steps.

b. Recycling

i. While many ideas were discussed given the lack in demand for recyclables (China & plastic denial), the only option on the table currently is a collectively ICNC compactor.

In the works -[corrugate-only compactor](#)

ii. Given state of costs to haul etc. ICNC to work with Republic or other haulers to get quote on cost. Likely each tenant will have a code for compactor punch (similar to trash)

We will email you when we have more information. No solutions for plastics.

c. Composting

i. Fill out the survey--this is the best way you will know about this program, it will not be offered through ICNC at the start.

1. What can be composted? There will be education & approved items (if it grows it goes), if you have specific questions about what you "make" email shannon@greendiaperbabies.com
 2. Pricing is \$0.06 / per pound; all items will need to be weighed and submitted before composted, billing will be distributed with other tenants--a group effort until businesses establish regular needs & volumes.
- a. Composting Partner is Resource Center (non-profit).
 - b. To start composting today--email shannon@greendiaperbabies.com

d. Ideally for both (recycling & composting), all tenants will benefit

- i. Single waste streams are better for everyone & the environment
- ii. Pulling compostables & cardboard from the trash compactor will reduce your costs for the trash compactor
- iii. Cleaner dock (no rats, no food, no overflow)
- iv. Everyone has something to compost (lunchroom leftovers, cotton, paper towels, production veggies & fruits, and coffee / tea filters! Just to name a few)
- v. We can all benefit from better soil in Chicago, Resource Center composts & tends to City Farm, oldest urban Chicago garden

As an ICNC we can make an impact! Join the movement.

- a. What are the ways to help us quantify the numbers & what we actually are moving- to show the impact

e. Other desired needs : e-recycling, metal, computers

- i. Take to Junk-Relief, coordinate with Joe via email joe@junkrelief.com
 - ii. HP cartridges: Rachel at Taylor Street Soap
 - iii. Rubber Gloves: Mike and Kate at Meliora
- And** team up with folks at Meliora to capture you Plastic film (shrink wrap around pallets)--possible to send to Marianos

NEXT MEETING | MAY | HEALTHCARE

May 9th, 3:45pm-4:45pm Tenant Lounge (BYOB)

f. HEALTHCARE

We know that the lack of ability at times to offer healthcare can keep good workforce from small business. Let's pull our heads together to help each other succeed!

- i. **Bring your company's insight in healthcare.**
 1. Do you have it? Why or why not?

2. Why is it a roadblock?

TAKE THE HEALTH CARE CENSUS SURVEY >>if you need links email shannon@greendiaperbabies.com

Communication outside of the meetings will be on **Slack**. Email Hannah (hannah@industrialcouncil.com) if you need a new link to join the conversation with other owners here at ICNC.

“ Make City” on Slack.

We have multiple channels, get involved, start a conversation!