Task	Last discussed	Members involved	Notes	**Note:** Highlighted cells are new tasks
Tree Board Collaboration	9/26/23	Jessica Norris	No updates as of now:	
Transit Study Steering Committee	6/25/24	Linda Godwin, Matthew Ludden	Steering committee has not yet met. Linda attended Public Transit Advisory Commission meeting via zoom on 3/19, where the Olsson Study on public transit was on the agenda. Based on community input, there are varous options proposed with tradeoffs on more frequent busses on existing routes vs adding new routes, tradeoffs for adding evening, weekends, more accessibility to work locations; faster routes (fewer stops) vs longer walks to and from transit stops; more money vs current budget. Olsson plans to collect more public comment (maybe on Earth Day). Update 7.23.24: the CEC deliberated on the WLAB draft recommendations and provided comments to WLAB for their August 14 meeting.	
Columbia Public Schools Staff and Office of Sustainability professional development opportunities	N/A	Emily Gustafson	Sondra Smith is in contact with Emily, who will follow up.	
Water Management	5/23/23	Jessica Norris		
CEC collaboration with WLAB		Leanne Tippett Mosby	Leanne Tippett Mosby attended Jun 12, 2024 WLAB meeting to listen to 1) listen to discussion on WLAB recommendations for the renewable energy ordinance, and 2) to discuss with WLAB how our two boards might collaborate. Notes on the discussion were provided to CEC members with the agenda for the 6.25.24 CEC meeting. The WLAB felt they did not have the capacity to have discussions outside of regular meetings, however, they are willing to have a WLAB member attend CEC meetings on occasion, as time permits, to answer questions on mutual topics of interest. They also suggested CEC could have a CEC member attend the WLAB meetings. Leanne informed the WLAB it has been difficult to get volunteers to do this because of the timing of WLAB meetings.	
Collaboration with Mizzou Botanic Garden and Office of Sustainability on Doug Tallamy event in October	6/25/24	**Need volunteer(s) to help coordinate with MBG**	MBG is requesting CEC help sponsor the Doug Tallamy event in October.	
Natural gas rebate proposal	6/25	Dave Huhman	Columbia Water and Light informed us they were working on all of their incentive programs and would have more information at a later date. Dave verbally took over for this position for Dick Parker during the 6/25 meeting.	
Friday, July 27th Nature-Mental Health Walk	6/25/24	Abra Spisso	Nature walk at Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary. The event is hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the City of Columbia Office of Sustainability. Possible vote at the 7/23/24 meeting regarding the approval of $100 to rent pavilion and buy food for the atendees.	

Recycling Center Improvement	N/A	Eric Kvam	Contact has been made with the utilities department regarding the state of recycling centers in Columbia. The overflow of recycled items at particular recycling centers is cause for concern. Especially during times when students are moving in and out, the recycling centers overflow and produce waste. This issue was exemplified at The Armory location, where "stop-day" festivities caused an exponential increase in recycled items. Insufficient space in the recycling dumpsters caused the items to blow into the yards of nearby low-income apartments. This issue is undermining the CAAP strategy W-2.4 (Require and **Incentivize** recycling).	
WLAB comunication	9/22/24	Lexi Hall	CEC response to the WLAB recommendations. Draft will be made regarding what is discussed amongst the members during the 9/24/24 meeting.	