

## WERE WE TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER?



Whether you are weathering the literal storms of climate change or the socio-economic storms of the global pandemic, word on the street is that we can expect more to come. But, here's an interesting tidbit: according to Business Insider, sustainable funds are weathering these times better than traditional funds. Have you thought about how you're investing your money?

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## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Taskforce Starting Up



Sustainable Ballard is forming a DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) Taskforce to identify ways that we can incorporate more BIPOC supports and ally activities into the organization. We expect this group to meet monthly over Zoom and would love some more members!

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**Let's keep idling to a minimum to help the climate!**



Want to help reduce car idling in our neighborhood? Inspired by a recent Meaningful Movie, *Idle Threat*, a few of us are forming a working group to see how we could reduce unnecessary idling in our neighborhood/city. We are researching current regulations and discussing an education campaign. If you are interested, please let us know. All ideas welcome!

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### **The Ballard Knitters continue to whip out the warmies**



Knitting in cold weather is one way to keep your fingers warm! In the month of January the Sustainable Ballard Knitters for the Homeless knit & donated 57 hats, 26 scarves, 1 pair of mittens, and 7 lap robes. February looks to be wet, too, and even colder, so we need to keep up the pace! We meet the third Tuesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. We are currently meeting by Zoom!

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### **Join the Ballard Gleaning Team in 2021!**



The Ballard Market Gleaning is a program for volunteers to collect fresh, local produce from Ballard Farmers Market vendors on Sunday afternoons and bring them to the Ballard Food

Bank for those who need it most. We're always looking for new volunteers to help feed the community while also adhering to COVID-19 best practices.

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## February Waste Reduction Tips



With the new year in full swing, February is the perfect time to eat chocolate and solidify your commitment to recycling and reducing waste. Show Mother Nature how much you love her with these fun, easy waste reduction tips.

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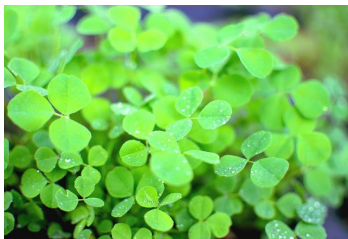
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## Attention Fred Meyer Shoppers...



Do you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card? If so, you can support Sustainable Ballard with your regular shopping!

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## Upcoming Events

Market Gleaning - Sundays

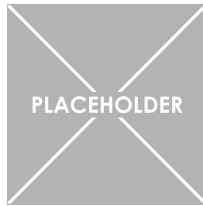
Sunday Dinners - Sundays

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David Pitman  
Becca Minich

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