

Minutes
Sustainability Committee
CITY of ROELAND PARK
Thursday, September 7, 2017, 6:00pm
Roeland Park City Hall

PURPOSE. The purpose of the Environmental Sustainability Committee is to make recommendations to the Governing Body concerning issues relating to or affecting environmental sustainability.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to review current uses and practices as they relate to environmental sustainability, including a review of the City's own practices and procedures, and to make recommendations to the Governing Body relating to policies, guidelines or programs, including but not limited to, maintaining and enhancing air quality, reducing waste disposal and need for landfills, increasing awareness of the need to conserve natural resources and generally educating the public on methods to protect the environment.

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes:

Additions to the Agenda

Old Business

A. ICLEI inventory

- a. Meeting with JLL, will bring energy bills to next meeting for audit input.

B. Sunflower Contest

- a. Teresa will look at awards/ribbons, buttons for participants. Laura will send graphic for button.
- b. Barktoberfest October 14
- c. Speak to Shea Geist about timing of judging, awards
- d. Vote up to \$100 for awards (Erik move, Judy second). Passed unanimously.

C. BetterBlock Ice Cream Social

- a. Photographs reviewed. Positive interactions. Discussed lending library for materials on future better-block opportunities.

D. Bike Walk KC at St. Agnes

- a. Integrating programming into STEM education. Tentative November dates. Earn-a-bike program. Will continue to keep up to date on Sustainability input and involvement.

New Business

- A. Barktoberfest
 - a. See above.
 - b. Recycling boxes
 - c. Rain garden/barrel grant opportunities? Talk to Carl Wisdom, see if there are handouts/flyers.
- B. Application for CFAA Gold
 - a. **Parks plan adopting UD, charette.**
 - b. **All agendas/meeting minutes have the language.**
 - c. **Strategic/Comprehensive plan uses language.**
 - d. **Speak with Cathy Boyer Sheshol re: application.**
 - e. **Laura will write re: better block; Teresa re charette; Mike re ICLEI and agendas.**
 - f. **Review Silver application for opportunities to show growth. Mike will circulate.**
 - g. **Have Outline/Rough Draft by October meeting.**
 - h. **Erik will reach out to staff.**
- C. City Wide Bike Ride(s)
 - a. Ride would be a 'show and go' featuring all city parks; approx. 8-10 miles. Start and end at community center;
 - b. Next steps: Pick a date, then start advertisements. Monthly rides to start. Frame/Laminated map in the gazebo?
 - c. Maybe Duathlon in the future?
 - d. Brainstorm and keep this on the agenda, track for a proposal in December.

Other Matters/Reminders/Announcements:

Next Meeting Date: October 5, 2017, 6:00 PM [1st Thursday]

Adjourn
