

Minutes
Sustainability Committee
CITY of ROELAND PARK
Thursday, June 11, 2015; 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Roeland Park City Hall

Committee:

Teresa Kelly – Council P
Representative
Brandon Gillette P

Duane Daugherty P
Cathy Creed P
Michael Kelly A

Elizabeth Phelps P
Judy Hyde P

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 – 6:04 pm

Approval of Minutes: from May 7, 2015

Motion – Judy; Elizabeth – 2nd; Motion passes

Additions to the Agenda

N/A

Old Business

1. Communities for All Ages (CFAA) Update – Teresa
 - a. Timeline for fall 2015 outreach events
 - i. Additional information can be found below from City Council notes on May 11, 2015 *
 1. Internal community meetings, city council, committees
 2. External community meetings
 3. Distribution of materials at city events, social media, etc.
 - a. City-wide block party June 14, 2015, flyers
 - b. Share links and information from MARC Walk-friendly program to committee
 - c. Caring for Kids trains groups of volunteers
 - i. Edible landscaping to Shawnee Mission schools (Roesland)
 2. Generation Exchange – Michael
 - a. Met with Principal at Roesland
 3. Redefining purpose/role of sustainability

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New Business

1. Cyfluthrin and other yard chemicals
 - a. Private - residential
 - b. Public – city sprays for weeds at parks
 - c. Outreach needs to focus on chemicals and not a specific business
 - i. Beyondpesticides.com
 - ii. KDHE – rules on posting if chemicals have been sprayed?
 - iii. Chemical watch Fact Sheet -
<http://www.beyondpesticides.org/pesticides/factsheets/cyfluthrin.pdf>
 - iv. General, broad-based chemical education piece for newsletter (Elizabeth)
 1. Deadline, August ???
 2. Social media
 3. PV Post (Duane)
 4. Sustainability walk for September
 - a. Flyers, placed in welcome packets
 5. The President said so! - <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/06/20/presidential-memorandum-creating-federal-strategy-promote-health-honey-b>

Other Matters/Reminders/Announcements:

1. Summary presentation at July City Council Meeting, July 20 at 6:15pm - Michael
2. Garden group?
3. Meeting change for July? Cancel July Meeting.
 - a. Motion – Duane; Judy – 2nd, Motion passes

Next Meeting Date: August 6, 2015 6:00 PM [1st Thursday]

Adjourn

Motion – Duane; Brandon -2nd; Adjourn

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