

Roeland Park Sustainability Committee
Agenda for Nov 19th, 2008

- 1. Approve minutes from last meeting (5 Minutes)**
- 2. Announcements (10 minutes)**
 - a. Geothermal presentation
- 3. Current Action Items (60 minutes)**
 - a. Review Short and Long Term Goals
 - b. Recycling/Trash bins around City
 - c. Bike Racks around town
- 4. Potential Action Items (5 minutes)**
 - a. Current City Code - Parking is allowed on a paved driveway (gravel is not acceptable) and in residential areas where on-street parking is permitted. Parking is not allowed on the grass, sod, or soil. (Section14-211)
 - b. Rain Garden/Swale Signage
 - c. Education/Workshop presentations
 - d. City Stormwater small-issues survey
 - e. Greening Community Events
- 5. AOB (10 minutes)**

Next meeting is on **Wednesday December 17th**

Education

Mark Kohles, Kirsten Theye, Annabelle Eason, Holly Coleman, Michelle Cotton

Government

Megan England, Jennifer Gunby, Mike Foltz

Solid Waste

Bill Art, Jarrett Mellenbruch, Joe Grillot, Mikey Fletcher

LONG TERM GOALS

For the City:

- * schools- programs/recycling/recycling materials used
- * design guidelines and mandates for city buildings/ new developments
- * city off of grid
- * bike lanes
- * city vehicles

For Residents:

- * community composting
- * storm water- encourage rain gardens/ rain buckets
- * encourage weatherproofing of houses

SHORT TERM GOALS

For the City:

- * find land use for recycling center
- * recycling at commercial outlets in the city
- * city recycling/use of sustainable materials-cups/paper/festivals
- * find \$ resources
- * coordinate with neighboring cities
- * increase tree population
- *street lights
- * audit our current solid waste carrier
- * start an email blast rather than a hardcopy newsletter

For Residents:

- * Solid waste recycling (increase # of residents)
- * PR Campaign/educational programming (newsletter/website exposure)
 - KCPL thermostat/local resources/how does waste affect us/bus routes/sidewalks
- * involve youth- schools/families