

Roeland Park Sustainability Committee
Agenda for February 25th, 2009

- 1. Approve minutes from last meeting (5 minutes)**
- 2. Radio Disney presentation (10 minutes)**
- 3. Announcements (15 minutes)**
 - a. Open Meetings Act
 - b. Duties and Responsibilities
- 4. Current Action Items (40 minutes)**
 - a. City Sustainability Goals
 - b. Promote Recycling - handouts
 - c. Educational Presentations
 - i. Home Garden and Composting
 - ii. Green Building (what they are, industry standards, etc)
 - d. Roseland Elementary School
 - e. Newsletter article due April 10th, June 10th, August 10th, October 10th, December 10th
 - f. Earth Day
- 5. Future Action Items (10 minutes)**
 - a. Recycling/Trash bins around City
 - b. Bike Racks around town
 - c. Hike/Bike Trails
 - d. Paved driveways only driveways accepted by code
 - e. Rain Garden and Swale Signage
 - f. Educational Presentations
 - i. What is 'Green'?
 - ii. Urban Bee Hives
 - iii. Green Schools
 - g. City Stormwater small-issues survey
 - h. Greening Community Events
- 6. AOB (10 minutes)**

Next meeting is on **Wednesday March 25th**

Sustainability Committee

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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