

**Roeland Park Sustainability Committee**  
**Agenda for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

- 1. Approve minutes from last meeting & Announcements (15 minutes)**
  - a. Ripple Glass collection bin presentation moved to May's meeting
  - b. Town & Country meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm
  - c. Recycling presentation - Jeannie
  
- 2. Garden Demonstration (20 minutes)**
  
- 3. Bike to Work Week (20 minutes)**
  
- 4. City Sustainability Goals (15 minutes)**
  
- 5. Outstanding Action Items (5 minutes)**
  - a. Promote Recycling - handouts
  - b. Roseland Elementary School - update
  
- 6. AOB (15 minutes)**
  
- 7. Future Action Items (FYI)**
  - 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
  - g. City Stormwater small-issues survey
  - h. Greening Community Events

Reminder – Next Newsletter article due June 10<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting is on **Wednesday May 27th**

**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