

Sustainability Committee

October 28, 2009

6:00-7:30pm, City Hall

Present: Jennifer Gunby, Annabelle Eason, Holly Coleman, Brian Ladd, Meghan Hemenway,
Michelle Cotton, Mike Foltz, Jason Bahr, Bill Arnold, Megan England, Bill Art

Staff: Debra Mootz

Absent: Becky Fast

No September minutes for approval

Sustained Energy Systems

William Harris presented information about company including current projects and how SES might work with the City of Roeland Park. Would begin by assessing city properties, determining what renewable energy source, if any, would work for each building.

Because SES uses Power Purchase Agreements, currently illegal in Kansas, the Committee recommends that the City revisits possibly working with SES when a project could be completed in full.

Ripple Glass

Bin placement early November with a ribbon cutting on Nov. 18.

Community Center Swale

The swale is in poor condition. All further work is postponed until a meeting can be set up with appropriate Community Center employees/volunteers. Need to clarify proper care, explore possible signage options.

Roesland Elementary

Interested in an outdoor classroom and/or rain garden completed by 2010. Outdoor classroom area would be in front of school, near main entrance. Will contact PTA's sustainability group regarding project.

Apartment Recycling/Bike Racks/Educational Workshop

Megan E. will contact Mayor regarding recent recycling discussion with apartment complex. Bill Arnold to present a rain barrel workshop, planning to begin in January.

Other Business

Ways to spread word on proper trash/recycling sorting - program at Roesland, display at store (ie Price Chopper), video on website, sticker or magnet in home and/or on bin.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting November 18, 6pm at City Hall.