

**Sustainability Committee**  
City of Roeland Park, KS  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 2, 2023, 6:15 pm**  
In Person Meeting – City Hall

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The purpose of the Sustainability Committee is to make recommendations to the Governing Body concerning issues relating to or affecting environmental sustainability.

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**Committee:**

David Smith – Co-chair; Megan Reavis – Co-chair; Melissa Castillo  
Wade Holtkamp, City Liaison; Jen Hill and Benjamin Dickens, City Council liaisons

**Members in attendance:** Melissa Castillo, Megan Reavis, David Smith

**Liaison(s) in attendance:**

**Guest(s) in attendance:**

**Call to Order:** 6:18

**Approval of minutes:** 6:18

**Citizen Comment(s):**

**Additions to the Agenda:**

- Mission Sustcomm
- Boulevard to poll residents regarding bicycles
- Tree planting- Contain the Rain (JoCo), Heartland Tree Alliance
  - Contain the Rain helps with rain gardens, rain barrels, and native plants in general
- Send email to Keith Moody regarding Roe bike signage

**Sustainability Minute:**

- Members are invited to highlight and/or share thoughts, experiences, or observations from outside the meetings that illustrate sustainable practices and the importance of the Sustainability Committee's mission. (All)

**New Business:**

- R Park message board
  - Messages to be approved by Parks Department- need to clarify if it's the message board or the marquee
- Litter cleanup progress
  - Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. volunteer litter cleanup- announce in April newsletter
    - Meet by City Hall and split up
    - Gloves, trash bags, grabber sticks to be provided
    - Bring refillable water bottle

- Code enforcement is difficult with just civil violations
  - Advertise on message board, newsletter (due next week), and Roesland PTA page
  - Perhaps make it a recurring event
  - Look up sponsorships for a hospitality tent next year?
- Newsletter articles
  - Post semi-regularly, use about two paragraphs
    - Newsletter always looking for content
      - Could recognize and thank volunteers in newsletter
- Grants- would have to be run through the City administration
  - especially look for one that covers the Greenhouse Gas Inventory
    - Ballpark \$15,000 cost for Lotus inventory
      - DynamHex budgeted \$2000/year, PV is dropping DynamHex in favor of Keramida out of Indianapolis
      - Committee approves of dropping Dynamhex, will explore new options to issue new recommendation
- Publicize energy audit more, add to newsletter (again?)
  - Only a dozen applications since the fall

**Adjourn:** 7:05

**Next Meeting:** April 6, 2023 [in person at City Hall 6:15 pm]