

Sustainability Committee
City of Roeland Park, KS
Agenda
Thursday, July 6, 2023, 6:15 pm
In Person Meeting – City Hall

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

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99339586327>
Meeting ID: 993 3958 6327

Committee:

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

Members in attendance: Megan Reavis, David Smith, Aiden Ellis (Zoom)

Liaison(s) in attendance: Jen Hill, Wade Holtkamp

Guest(s) in attendance:

Call to Order: 6:19

Approval of minutes: 6:21

Citizen Comment(s):

Additions to the Agenda:

- Dave will bring multiple strange sustainable vehicle contraptions to Fair and some other events
- Stop balloons! Present environmentally friendly alternatives like biodegradable balloons
- Merriam has a free tree program- need to explore that
- Recycling misinformation- clamshells ARE recyclable in Roeland Park
- Recycling relay race for Sustainability Fair? Kids sort recyclables and win a prize? Trees would make good prizes

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)

Old Business

- Tree volcano update- Public Works may have fixed the issue- will need to double-check
- R Park Concert table- will have stuff from Ripple Glass, SleepyHead Beds, Energy Audit, BikeWalk KC, perhaps Contain the Rain
- Sustainability fair idea: native seed bomb craft (native seeds in mud/soil people can make then drop around their yards or the city)
- Idea approved!

New Business:

Adjourn: 6:44

Next Meeting: August 3, 2023 [in person at City Hall 6:15 pm]