

Sustainability Committee
City of Roeland Park, KS
Agenda
Thursday, June 1, 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 (provisional)
Wade Holtkamp, City Liaison; Jen Hill and Benjamin Dickens, City Council liaisons

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

Liaison(s) in attendance: Wade Holtkamp

Guest(s) in attendance:

Call to Order: 6:30

Approval of minutes: 6:30

Citizen Comment(s):

Additions to the Agenda:

New member Aiden Ellis is a physical scientist for the EPA

When do we start thinking about Environmental Fair?

- allocate portion of budget to fair

Can SustComm get a table at the R Park concerts?- Ask Gretchen

- get food item

RideKC contact, opt into program

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

New Business:

- Bike pump repair update- pump is repaired
- Tree volcano update- Wade will follow up with Public Works
 - Many tree volcanoes have been fixed

- Town Hall on how to improve recycling? Perhaps October?
 - City has contract with recycling with provisions
 - Sometimes streets get skipped, or individuals get skipped because of prior violations
 - Need for education
 - Company throws away 40% of what comes on conveyor belt
 - Stickers to tell people what can and can't be recycled? Corrugated plastic signs? See if GFL has stickers
- Follow up on Compost Collective proposition
- Pocket Prairie- SustComm interested in helping out
- R Park message board
 - Use the R Park bulletin board, and when the community center reopens we can use the video boards
 - Does the library have a bulletin board?
- Newsletter submission ideas – bike routes have been submitted
 - Send link to full trail map in next newsletter
- GHG inventory- what will the city do with the data?
 - Tabled for now
- July trash pickup? July 15th tentatively, discuss further
 - 9-11, meet at City Hall (bring sunscreen, David!)
 - Get actual work gloves as well

SleepyHead Beds- perhaps put out their info for large item pickup?

- They want gently used quality mattresses
- SustComm should get fliers and set them up at tables and bulletin boards
- Rebate program if Roeland Park gets a good number of takers?
 - Rebate programs an easier sell than full citywide projects

Look for local sustainable businesses/orgs, get resources, amplify their signal

Adjourn: 7:24

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