

Minutes
Sustainability Committee
CITY of ROELAND PARK
Thursday, March 2, 2016, 6:00pm
Roeland Park City Hall

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to review current uses and practices as they relate to environmental sustainability, including a review of the City's own practices and procedures, and to make recommendations to the Governing Body relating to policies, guidelines or programs, including but not limited to, maintaining and enhancing air quality, reducing waste disposal and need for landfills, increasing awareness of the need to conserve natural resources and generally educating the public on methods to protect the environment.

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes:

Additions to the Agenda

Attendance:

Old Business

- A. NEJC Sustainability brainstorm
- B. ICLEI sign up for access

New Business

- A. **John Blessing - Waste Management**
 - a. **Pending bid at the end of the year; environmental issues and support services through Waste Management**
 - b. **Education strategies**
 - c. **Potential tour of landfill and MRF**
 - d. **Recycling Education Campaign available**
 - e. **Rebate program through recycling**
 - B. **Arbor Day**
 - a. **Biking education, CFAA, walk stroll roll**
 - b. **Authorize expenditures up to \$100 for use at arbor day**
 - c. **Sunflower growing contest**
 - C. **Pavement in R Park**
 - a. **Traffic Gardens**
 - b. **Planters, raised beds within traffic garden**
 - c. **Committee votes to continue to research and develop potential strategies for traffic gardens**
 - D. **Recruitment**
 - E. **Goal setting meeting**
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- a. Sometime in the first half of April, will send out doodle poll with potential dates and times.
- F. Newsletter blurb regarding recycling lightbulbs and batteries
 - a. Mike will contact Keith Moody, will send information to group.

Other Matters/Reminders/Announcements:

Resolved to support making the CFAA lens in council's decision making process permanent.

Next Meeting Date: April 6, 2016, 6:00 PM [1st Thursday]

Adjourn
