

Minutes
Sustainability Committee
CITY of ROELAND PARK
Thursday, May 4, 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

Discussion of Sunflower Contest:

- **Now that Arbor Day was cancelled, when do we start?**
- **Coordinate with city hall, schools, Party in R Park?**
- **Laura will contact schools**
- **Erik will put seed packets, instructions together**
- **Mike will contact Shea Geist of Events Committee**
- **Mike will call city hall and see about social media plugs**

Discussion of Bike instructor

- **Can we move it to Part in R Park?**
- **Laura will contact instructor**
- **Mike will contact Shea Geist of Events Committee**

Discussion of ICLEI

- **Start inventory June 2017**
- **Will contact staff to see about old energy bills, usage**

Goals from Meeting

- **ICLEI emissions inventory**
 - **Participate in the Compact of Mayors**
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- **Bike Lanes on streets**
- **Roe Boulevard Changes, including but not limited to pedestrian bridge**
- **Weekly community bike ride**
- **Get involvement from Boulevard Apartments**
- **Tours of the Water Treatment, Waste Management facilities, and other field trips**
- **Sister City**
- **Get kids more involved in sustainability**
- **Better Block at future event**
- **Have ideas prepared if/when aquatic center leaves**
- **Provide feedback on government/council issues**
- **Trail blaze Northeast Johnson County Sustainability Committee**

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Specially called meeting on May 23, 2017

Duane, Judy, Mike Erik, Elizabeth

Unanimous approval to allocate additional \$100 (total \$200) for bike instructor and other funds for Party in R Park, previously designated for Arbor Day

Unanimous vote to consider better block event at Back to School ice cream social or other community event. Laura will contact Kyle Rogler.

Unanimous Vote to move June 1 meeting in order to attend confident city cycling program June 1 at Sylvester Powell in Mission.
