

Sustainability Committee
City of Roeland Park, KS
Minutes
Thursday, April 4, 2024, 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, Grace Suh, Ginny Varraveto, Jan Faidly - City Council liaison

Members in attendance: Megan, Melissa, Aiden, Grace, David

Liaison(s) in attendance: Jan Faidley, Mayor Poppa

Guest(s) in attendance: John Puricelli

Call to Order: 6:23pm

Approval of minutes: approved

Citizen Comment(s):

Additions to the Agenda:

- Updates to Tree Ordinance
 - o Ben and Jen Hill are working on getting a date – this is the last ward meeting before it can go to legal with suggestions for the document

Sustainability Minute: David walks when he can and rode his bike to St Patrick's day celebrations

Old Business

- Earth Day Cleanup April 20th 9am – Melissa brought the supplies
 - o Maypr Poppa will contact Bishop Miede HS about service hours
 - o Megan will contact JJL about snack coordination
- Native Plant Resolution next steps
 - o David finished the resolution and we edited during the meeting
 - o Grace will draft a Native Plant policy document – Kahl will send letterhead
 - o Will send to Michael Poppa when we finish the policy doc to get approved by council
- Callery pear buyback
 - o No further next steps
 - o Melissa will write a Callery Pear article

- Goats to eat honeysuckle near Aldi
 - Motion to look further into city/committee budget for reuse of goats.
 - Jen is waiting on a response from Anthony Marshall
- Grace's R Park proposal
 - Grace asked about what plants are available to plant in R park per the contain the rain plan, Kahl said he would follow up
 - Grace will send proposal to Sarah Martin chair of Parks Committee
- KC Can Compost
 - Aldi doesn't want to put the compost bin – possibly R Park or Price Chopper?
 - Talk to manager at Price Chopper
- KC rideshare program
 - Dave to request a presentation from them on placement and implementation timeline.
 - June presentation

New Business:

Adjourn: 7:04pm

Next Meeting: May 2, 2023 [in person at City Hall 6:15 pm]