

Sustainability Committee
City of Roeland Park, KS
Agenda
Thursday, February 5, 2026, 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:

Chair(s): Brandon Martin and Natasha Rickel

Council Liaison: Jan Faidley

Members: Grace Suh, John Puricelli, Payton Smith, David Smith, Megan Reavis, Gerald Shechter, Janna Wilhaus

Non-Voting Members: Ginny Varraveto, Melissa Castillo

Members in attendance:

Liaison(s) in attendance:

Guest(s) in attendance:

A. Call to Order:

B. Approval of minutes:

C. Agenda:

1. Earth Day Trash Clean Up
2. 75th Anniversary Celebration Series, budget update
 - i. Earth Day Clean-up / Repair Cafe
3. Monarch Migration Station Update
 - i. Setting a Feb. Planning Meeting for the budget objective including Public Works and Roeland Elementary staff
4. Compost Data Since June 2024 (see attached)
5. E-Bike Rebate Program - Recommendation to Council
 - i. \$50k available from previous BikeShare grant that fell through
6. One-Time/Recurring Collection Drive for Magpie Creative Reuse Collection, and/or Scraps KC
7. EV Charging Station at Community Center - Construction to likely occur in 2027 (see attached)
8. Progress report on 2025 objective for GHG analysis
9. 2026 Calendar
10. Budget Objective for 2027


D. Additions to the Agenda:

E. Sustainability Minute:

F. Public Comment(s):

G. Adjourn:

Next Meeting: March 5, 2026



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4950 Roe Blvd	Tuesday	6,375.00 lbs	

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Statistics based on CO₂E (Carbon Equivalency). This number allows us to translate abstract measurements into concrete terms we can understand, such as the emissions from cars, households, or power plants. To learn more visit the EPA's [Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator](#).




6,375 lbs diverted!
This is the total weight we have collected from you so far.



42 seedlings planted!
Composting has a huge impact on the environment. From a greenhouse gas equivalency standpoint your composting efforts are equivalent to 42 urban trees seedlings grown for 10 years.



6,324 miles offset!
Your composting efforts are equivalent to not driving 6,324 miles. Whoa.



286 gallons of gas!
The number of gallons of gasoline offset by diverting food scraps from the landfill

From: Jan Faidley <jfaidley@roelandpark.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 1, 2026 5:14 PM
To: Sustainability <Sustainability@roelandparkks.onmicrosoft.com>
Cc: Cece Riley <criley@roelandpark.org>
Subject: EV charging & compost updates

EV Charging Grant Status

In partnership with Johnson County, the City received a CPRG grant to install an EV charging station at the Community Center. The project was delayed at the beginning of 2025 as KDOT waited to ensure that the funding would move forward, which was confirmed later in 2025. Olsson is the selected design professional, and they have submitted 30% of their designs. KDOT provided environmental review comments this morning. Olsson is finalizing survey work to create field plans for KDOT review and final plans will come thereafter.

Brian Alferman who is the lead on this project with Johnson County said they are unlikely to bid the construction in Federal Fiscal Year 2026 so he plans to request MARC reprogram the funds to FFY27.