

Sustainability Commission
Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE	April 16, 2018
PLACE	City Hall, Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	4:07 p.m.
MEETING ADJOURNED	5:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Padraic McGrath	X	
Erik Lueders	X	
Richard Janis	x	
Kim Hoskins	X	
Deborah Frank	x	
Paul Marske	X	
John Berendzen	x	
Danelle Haake	x	
Jeffrey Tomich	x	

Also Present

Steve Wylie, Staff Liaison

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m.
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Deborah motioned to approved, seconded by Padraic, approved unanimously
3. Selection of a new chairperson was discussed. The commission will wait until after the two new members (replacing Paul and Rich) join the committee.
4. Since our last meeting Deborah has collected information from Jean Ponzi (Green Resources Manager, Missouri Botanical Garden) concerning the Green Cities Challenge.
5. The commission believes that the goals of the Green Cities Challenge are overall worthwhile and are in alignment with the mission of the Sustainability Commission. Similar to LEED, the Green Cities Challenge provides a framework for sustainable decision making covering a wide range of city services. Those municipalities participating can choose which parts of the framework fit with their resources. Additionally, many requirements of the Green Cities Challenge are already in place within our city.
6. The commission approved an expenditure of \$295.00 for Webster Groves to sign up for the program. Note: this does not commit the city to follow through with the requirements of the program, but will allow attendance at the New Group Training Seminar, to be held May 22nd.
7. Residential Recycling was discussed. Since the city is going to have a new provider of recycling pick up services, this may be a good time to refresh the information our residents have as to what is recyclable by the provider, and what is not. Bins typically have a sticker on the lid denoting what is allowable, however these stickers wear away over time. Steve will discuss this with the provider.
8. The survey for the compost initiative was reviewed. Again, we received a great response (high number of respondents)

9. Danelle noted that the River Des Peres Watershed Coalition is having an upcoming "Trash Bash" on October 20th. Much of Webster Groves is in this watershed.
10. Our next meeting is set for 4:00 p.m. May 21st.
11. Business being concluded, Danelle motioned to adjourn: Jeff seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

End of minutes.