

Sustainability Commission
Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE	October 1, 2018
PLACE	City Hall, Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	4:04 p.m.
MEETING ADJOURNED	5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
John Berendzen		X
Elizabeth Bloomfield-Deal	X	
Kim Cole	X	
Deborah Frank		X
Danelle Haake	X	
Jamie Hasemeier		X
Erik Lueders	X	
Paul Marske	X	
Padraic McGrath	X	
Jeffrey Tomich		X

Also Present

Steve Wylie, Staff Liaison; Gerry Welch, City Council Liaison; David Woronets, Lime; Pam Bliss, City Council.

1. Paul called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. and Danelle called the roll.
2. Minutes from August 27 were reviewed. Padraic moved to approve; Danelle seconded, and the motion to approve passed.
3. New member Elizabeth Bloomfield-Deal introduced herself. Other members introduced themselves as well.
4. Commission Officer Elections – As this was Paul’s final meeting a new chairperson needed to be selected. It was also noted that formerly there had been a vice chair as well as secretary.
 - Kim was nominated for the position of chairperson by Danelle, seconded by Padraic. Kim accepted the nomination and was elected by voice vote.
 - Erik nominated for the position of vice chairperson by Kim, seconded by Padraic. Erik accepted the nomination and was elected by voice vote.
 - Danelle was nominated for the position of secretary by Padraic, seconded by Kim. Danelle accepted the nomination and was elected by voice vote.
5. Bike sharing – David Woronets of Lime (formerly LimeBike) described their services. Lime specializes in transportation solutions for the 1-3 mile distances. While they started with bikes, they have a line of scooters which get about 6 times the use of the bikes. Lime currently has agreements (or pending agreements) with St. Louis City, Clayton, and University City as well as Washington University, Saint Louis University, and UMSL. They are also in discussions with Kirkwood and Maplewood. Some agreements include

the payment of annual permit fees (generally \$1-5 per bike/scooter). Lime has insurance coverage and indemnifies participating cities. They are committed to moving vehicles from driveways/right of way within 2 hours of a complaint. They can provide heat maps of bike/scooter usage to inform decision-making on traffic concerns and infrastructure improvements. While bikes are available 24/7, the scooters are taken in nightly for charging. Lime is working on education about safety (helmets, riding on the road). Users must be 18 to rent a bike and 18 with a driver's license to rent a scooter. We will be reaching out to Webster U for an update on the status of their internal bike-share program.

6. A draft recycling document was presented. A version of this (possibly with minor revisions) will be included in forthcoming City publications.
7. Next meeting will be Monday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m.
8. Kim moved to close the meeting, Padraic seconded, and motion passed at 5:00 p.m. to adjourn.