Roeland Park Sustainability Committee

Minutes (Draft)
July 27, 2016

Call to order: 6:00 PM
Members present: Duane Daugherty, Judy Hyde, Elizabeth Phelps, Michael Kelly, Brandon Gillette, Teresa Kelly

Action Items

Community For All Ages update:

Bronze Achieved; Goal is to apply for Silver level Nov 1, 2016

- Meet with stakeholders after staff reviews the policies
- We enter conversations with specific perimeters
- August meeting: We will review the checklist to categorize so we know which committees to address for input
- August meeting: Assign members outreach tasks for working the checklist with committees/stakeholders
- Note: We are asking committees what they are doing. We are not asking them to do anything new.

Working with Other Communities:

Discussion on merits of collaborating with other cities. Michael Kelly suggested we invite Tom O'Brien with the Prairie Village Sustainability Commission to a future meeting.

Motion made to extend invitation: Duane Daugherty. Seconded by Cathy Creed. All yes.

Michael Kelly will proceed with the invite for a future meeting.

Joining ICLEI:

Discussion regarding benefits of membership.

- ICLEI is a NGO with 1000 members with 550 of those being in the U.S. Many neighboring jurisdictions are members.
- Resources and tech assist from cities our size
- Ideas for sustainable progress
- Metrics to use for accountability and measuring progress
- Tracking tools for air quality, storm water, etc.
- Tools to track cost savings related to sustainable practices
- 2018 Conference is in Montreal. One free registration with membership

Motion made to allocate funds to join ICLEI: Judy Hyde. Seconded by Duane Daugherty. All yes.

Other business:

Brandon Gillette recommended the Kansas Leadership Center's 3 Day leadership course, You. Lead. Now. It is $300 and offers hands on tools and techniques to enhance one's leadership skills.

Next meeting: August 4, 2016. 6 PM. RP City Hall

Motion to Adjourn 6:50 PM by Duane Daugherty. Seconded Michael Kelly. All yes.