

Sustainability Committee
City of Roeland Park, KS
Agenda
Thursday, March 7, 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 – Chair; Megan Reavis; Melissa Castillo, Aiden Ellis, Grace Suh, Ginny Varraveto
Wade Holtkamp, Benjamin Dickens, City liaisons; Jen Hill, City Council liaisons

Members in attendance:

Liaison(s) in attendance:

Guest(s) in attendance:

Call to Order:

Approval of minutes:

Citizen Comment(s):

Additions to the Agenda:

Sustainability Minute:

- Members are invited to highlight and/or share thoughts, experiences, or observations from outside the meetings that illustrate sustainable practices and the importance of the Sustainability Committee's mission. (All)

Old Business

- Calendar of events
 - Co-promote other orgs' events
- Native Plant Resolution next steps
 - Send to City staff, conform language to City's resolutions
- Roeland Park Community Foundation Board appointment
- Callery pear buyback
 - Deep Roots- replaces callery pear trees with native trees
 - Promote in newsletter
- Goats to eat honeysuckle near Aldi? Takes three growing seasons
- Native plant sales at Shawnee Indian Mission
- JJL's running the Community Foundation Board once again
 - Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that approves grant requests and deals with donations
 - SustComm needs a person to send (Dave)
- Grace's R Park proposal- add additional native plantings to make park more lush
- JJL's KC Can Compost proposal- funding approved

- Go Green Environmental Fair- Dave on the Steering and Venue Committees

New Business:

- JJL- budget objective regarding hiring a consultant for sustainability plan for Roeland Park
- Melissa is now officially a native plant landscape designer

Adjourn:

Next Meeting: April 4, 2023 [in person at City Hall 6:15 pm]