

Sustainability Committee
City of Roeland Park, KS
Minutes
Thursday, May 2, 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 – Co-Chair; Megan Reavis – Co-Chair; Melissa Castillo, Aiden Ellis, Grace Suh, Ginny Varraveto, Jan Faidley - City Council liaison

Members in attendance: Aiden Ellis, Megan Reavis, Ginny Varraveto, Melissa Castillo, Ben Dickens

Liaison(s) in attendance: Khal Miller

Guest(s) in attendance: Michael Janes

Call to Order: 6:20

Approval of minutes: 6:20

Citizen Comment(s): Michael Janes works for solar company, Ginny

Additions to the Agenda:

Sustainability Minute:

Old Business

- Earth Day Cleanup April 20th – success!
 - 20+ volunteers, 29ish bags of trash
 - Similar turnout as last year
- Native Plant Resolution/Native Plant policy document – Grace?
 - Proposed code pertains to commercial/multifamily dwellings, target set for 50% native plants
 - Hard to supply 100% native plants
 - Nurseries will improve stock
 - Other 50% could be drought-resistant
 - RP is built out so code would apply only to new builds
- Goats to eat honeysuckle near Aldi – Jan?
 - Most of the land is private property, Corporate did not agree regarding compost can so we don't know if they'd support goats

- KC Can Compost update?
 - Price Chopper will host a can

New Business:

- Set up a table for R Park Concert series again? Yes.

Adjourn: 6:50

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