



Sustainability Advisory Committee

*SAC COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL Meeting minutes
June 24, 2022*

ROLL CALL:

Bill Chamberlin
Cindy Mense
Jeff Leonard
Becky Patel, Aldermanic Representative

ABSENT:

Angela Flotken
Susannah Fuch
Tina Murtha
Carol Klein
Rich Lintz, Aldermanic Representative

CITY STAFF:

Matt Malick, Director of Public Works
John Wulf, Asst. Director of Public Works
Daneen Schlereth, Recording Administrative Specialist II

🚦 Virtual meeting was called to order at 4:30pm.

Bill Informed the committee of our new member Carol Klein.

Bill advised the committee he has been working on his presentation for street facing solar panel ordinance amendment for ARB, July 18th meeting.

Guest Clayton resident, Patricia Wolfe voiced her concerns regarding:

- Solar Panel
- Missouri state banning of the plastic bag usage
 - School fundraisers for reusable bags
 - Work with CCF on a proposal to offer free bags and possibly deliver door to door
 - Education campaign and what other cities have done
 - Post ideas on media channels and Cityviews
 - Kathleen Gund said she had spoken with Alex from CFF – working on a proposal for compostable bags campaign in 2023
- What is the city doing about the climate change?

New Business

- Cindy informed the committee; Tina and herself have been working with Gary Carter on the Clayton Kids Triathlon.
- Coordinate an “Open Streets” promoting up to the Triathlon
- “Open Streets”– various other cities have done it – the concept is to close certain streets for a day to encourage, biking, walking skating, bring the community together.

- Bill would like to introduce to Clayton schools and promote with the student to plant **Pocket Forests** - they are a small area of densely planted native trees, shrubs and ground cover plants, to create a woodland ecosystem in the heart of towns and cities.
 - Drought resistant
 - boost mental health
 - reduce air pollution
 - promote biodiversity

- Jeff discussed his idea – calling it Dashboard
 - Getting the information out to residents on what the city has already done to eliminate our carbon footprint
 - Data needs to be collected
 - Scorecard showing the past few years and our goals for the future
 - Metric measures from other cities.
 - Cindy suggested a Happy Hour or some type of panel discussion on what other residents are doing.
 - John informed the Ponze has Brown Bag Lunches – members of surrounding sustainability committees getting together and share ideas.

- Suggested to contact Oasis – group of retirees – could possibly do research or the committee.

Next meeting: July 28, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 5:26pm