



*Sustainability Advisory Committee*

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*SAC COMMITTEE  
VIRTUAL Meeting minutes  
May 26, 2022*

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**ROLL CALL:**

Bill Chamberlin  
Susannah Fuch  
Tina Murtha  
Rich Lintz, Aldermanic Representative  
Becky Patel, Aldermanic Representative

**ABSENT:**

Angela Flotken  
Cheryl Redohl  
Cindy Mense  
Jeff Leonard

**CITY STAFF:**

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

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

Bill Informed the committee Cheryl Redohl has stepped down.

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The committee discussed the process of recruiting new members.

- Committee agreed the memberships shouldn't be limited to wards.
- Need new liaisons for Clayton School District & CCF.
- Bill said he would reach out to June to get the qualifications needed.

Committee agreed the city should participate in the Audubon Lights Out Program.

- Communications Sub-committee to spear head.
- 2 months of the year May & September
- Target homeowner & Businesses
- City has already taken steps to reduce lighting in city facilities for cost savings.
- John Wulf to handle the city facilities that could accommodate
  - Fire, EMS, PD are lit 24/7
  - Parking garages have motion sensors
  - Lights for emergency exits and basement garages stay on at night.

Bill informed the committee he has reached out to a few neighboring communities regarding the lawn service noise pollution

- Phase out the times gas equipment can be used over the next 5 years.
- Various electric equipment is available, and the market is growing.
- Health & climate benefits as well.

### **New Business**

- Rich led a general discussion regarding the city's permeable / non-permeable surfaces.
- Maximize our green space – less pavement
- Matt & John led the discussion on the obstacles of converting the City's fleet to all electric vehicles.
  - Additional cost of the installation of EV stations.
  - Some vehicles/trucks are not electric
  - City purchases vehicles off the MO state contract
    - Gas vehicles are cheaper than electric and have more options.
  - Electric vehicles offer no return on investments
  - Ran the numbers in April 2022 – for example
    - Chevy Malibu – off lot - \$25-26,000
      - State contract - \$17,500
    - Only electric vehicles available
      - Chevy Bolt – \$27,000
      - Ford Mustang - \$40,000

Next meeting: June 23, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 5:20pm