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## Sustainability Advisory Committee Virtual & In-Person Meeting minutes January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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### **ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Deborah Grossman, Amy Jennings, Susannah Fuch, Tina Murtha, Laura Horwitz,

Mayor's Youth Advisory: Charlie Meyers, Adelaide Pollack

Aldermanic Representative: Becky Patel

Aldermanic Representative: Susan Buse

### **ABSENT MEMBERS:**

Carol Klein, Jeff Leonard

### **CITY STAFF:**

David Gipson, City Manager

Matt Malick, Director of Public Works

John Wulf, Asst. Director of Public Works

Daneen Schlereth, Recording Administrative Specialist II

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Virtual/In Person meeting was called to order at 4:30pm

December meeting minutes were approved.

Deborah gave a quick update to the following:

- Waste Reduction Grant application submitted in December – requested for an outside person to do research on Waste Reduction Efforts.
- Charging Station Grant was denied.
- WashU Intern was selected - Anya Coughlin – she will be joining the committee in February.

- Gabby posted SolSmart & Sustainable Landscaping & Native Plants articles on the City's website.
- Mayor has joined Climate Mayors network, which gives the City access to the Crosswalk platform for the greenhouse gas inventory for Clayton at no charge.
- Thanks to the City's Parks Director, Toni Siering, the committee now has a bulletin board space at the Center of Clayton for educational articles – CHS students will be maintaining it.
- Internal City staff meeting will be held for Benchmarking.
- Planning & Development Department is back at full staff and will start training for the Silver Category for SolSmart.

#### **Purchasing Policy – David Gipson**

- A workshop was held to discuss the “green” components of the City Purchasing Policy. David discussed the existing purchasing policy and potential modifications based on group discussion. Limitations on certain aspects such as cooperative purchasing and grant projects were also discussed. The committee gave suggestions to city staff for review.

**Next meeting: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm