



Sustainability Advisory Committee Virtual & In-Person Meeting minutes August 20th, 2024

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Deborah Grossman, Amy Jennings, Jeff Leonard, Laura Horwitz, Tina Murtha

Washington University Intern: Cate Young

Aldermanic Representative: Becky Patel

Aldermanic Representative: Susan Buse

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Susannah Fuchs, Carol Klein,
David Gipson, City Manager

CITY STAFF:

Matt Malick, Director of Public Works

John Wulf, Asst. Director of Public Works

Daneen Schlereth, Recording Administrative Specialist II

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

July meeting minutes were approved.

Deborah introduced guest speaker, Franklin Rosario, St. Louis Metro Manager – Ripple Glass Recycling. – PowerPoint presentation is attached at the end of the minutes.

- Deborah – made a motion for a Recommendation – for a Service Agreement with Ripple Glass - Amy seconded the motion. All in favor

Benchmarking/Building Performance Standards – Matt Malick

- Matt & Cate worked on the draft ordinance sent to Planning & Building Officials for review. – hope to present BOA in September.

Purchasing Water Bottle Alternatives – David Gipson

- Moved to September meeting.

Communications-Staff Update – Matt Malick

- Gabby left the city; articles can still be sent in for the Clayton Connection & City Views.
- Musical Nights – volunteers needed for Aug 25th.

Idling Signage for Clayton Properties – Deborah for Susannah Fuchs

- Susan has drafts of the graphics for the signs, waiting for the approval from the city to send off to printers.

Green Dining Alliance Proposal – Cate Young & Deb Grossman

- Presenting at the BOA – September 10th meeting.
- Recommendation the city supports the Green Dining Alliance membership.

SAC Score Card - Jeff Leonard

- Moved to September meeting.

Urban Dark Sky – C. Young

- Cate shared her presentation to the committee that was presented to the Parks & Recreation Department.
- The Mission of the Urban Dark Sky is to restore the nighttime environment and protect communities & wildlife from light pollution.
- Shaw Park and Oak Knoll Parks are the best 2 candidates to be nominated, in the application process.
 - Benefits
 - Raise awareness
 - International recognition
 - Join 200+ Darksky Places
 - Darksky logo
 - Clayton - Darksky Partnership
- Presentation is attached at the end of the minutes.
- General discussion
- Motion made by Amy & Laura to take to the BOA – all in favor.

Next meeting: September 24th, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm