

Sustainability Commission
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	January 25, 2001
Meeting Place	ZOOM
Meeting Called to Order	4:08
Meeting Adjourned	5:24

Name	present	absent
John Berendzen	x	
Jamie Hasemeier	x	
Christine Luebbert		x
Erik Lueders	x	
Padraic McGrath	x	
Elizabeth Schappe	x	
Jeffery Tomich	x	

Also Present

Joan Jadali, City Liaison; Laura Arnold, City Council Liaison; Todd Rehg, Director of Public Works; Mara Perry, Director of Planning and Development

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m.
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. P McGrath motioned to approve, J Tomich seconded, minutes approved unanimously.
3. J Jadali noted there were no visitors or comments to be read.
4. J Jadali introduced Todd Rehg as the new city liaison for the Sustainability Commission (SC).
5. E Lueders began discussion of Old Business:
 - a. Bag Grant update from Karen Beck; grant is open until November 2021, with a potential extension to May 2022; it is suggested to revisit grant extension during the March/April meetings when we might have a clearer idea of how the pandemic will impact local happenings for the remainder of the year. J Tomich suggested we all take the [Great Rivers Greenway survey](#), open until Jan 15, 2021
6. E Lueders recognized Mara Perry to discuss New Business
 - a. Code for the Plan Commission (PC) as it pertains to minimize size of homes on certain sized lots and adjust zoning for multi family dwellings in Webster Groves. The issue of stormwater considerations and impervious surfaces will break off to a different code. M Perry shared important data to explain the codes. Information has been shared with the Commission via email attachment from J Jadali on January 22.
 - b. The commission will create a statement at the next meeting to address the importance of how impervious surfaces impact stormwater runoff.**

- c. Plan Commission meetings the first Monday of each month through August; second Monday of each month beginning in September.
- d. Sustainability commission members encouraged to attend PC meetings. E Schappe created a [Sign Up form](#); Additionally, sign up fo PC agenda notifications [here](#)
- e. SC members are encouraged to comment individually on the House Size and Dwelling Codes for the Meeting on Monday, February 1 7pm
- f. E Schappe attended the January PC meeting; E Lueders asked ES to begin to draft a position for the SC; to send to Joan to distribute to SC

7. E Lueders brought the meeting back to Old Business

- a. E Lueders spoke with Jean Ponzi, Green Resources Manager at Earthways Center of Missouri Botanical Gardens about rejoining Green Cities Challenge. There is a nominal fee to join and short informational sessions from (12-12:30) for city employee or commission member to attend. Registration is in February.
- b. L Arnold suggests introducing the idea to the new City Manager to see how she might want to proceed and on which department to focus.
- c. Walk/Bike Sub Committee (E Schappe, J Tomich, P McGrath) reviewed 3 points of importance (reference email attachment from J Jadali on January 22)
 - i. N/S (Edgar Road/Bompart) & E/W (lockwood) bike corridor; safe and well marked
 - ii. Connecting to established bike networks
 - iii. More bike racks throughout community/schools
- d. Work with Todd to discuss potential areas to implement plan; then prepare to present to Council

8. Our next meeting is set for 4:00 p.m. February 22, 2021.

9. Business being concluded, J Brednezen motioned to adjourn: P McGrath seconded.
Meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

End of minutes. JH

