

## Sustainability Commission

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	May 20, 2019
Place	City Hall, Second Floor Conference Room
Meeting Called to Order	4:35 PM
Meeting Adjourned	5:47 PM

### Roll Call

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
John Berendzen	X	
Elizabeth Bloomfield-Deal	X	
Kim Cole	X	
Danelle Haake		X
Jamie Hasemeier	X	
Erik Lueders		X
Padraic McGrath	X	
Jeffrey Tomich	X	

#### Also Present:

Steve Wylie, Staff Liaison and Todd Rehg from Public Works and Mayor Welch Council Liaison

1. Kim called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.
2. Minutes from April meeting were reviewed. Jamie moved to approve, Padraic seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.
3. Minutes from the subcommittee meeting were reviewed. Jamie moved to approve, John seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.
4. Todd Rehg from public works talked about the bike plan in terms of adding a bike lane on Lockwood. It would possibly require eliminating outside driving lane, stripping a buffer lane and arrows for a bike lane. He informed the commission that part of Lockwood would be asphalted, but the concrete section is newer and old stripes would need to be torn up. Discussed potential issues such as the section crossing Berry to connect to Adams, residents along Lockwood not being able to utilize the bike lane for parking and the bike lane interfering with MQP parking
5. There was a discussion of the budget for adding a bike lane (\$20-30,000) Steve explained process of budget approval and usage of reserve funds.
6. The commission voted to recommend to city council to stripe lanes for bikers on Lockwood consistent with 2014 Walkable Bikeable Master Plan for Webster Groves in a similar fashion to the Kirkwood Bike Lanes. Padraic seconded, motion was approved.
7. The commission asked Todd Rehg how we could be more proactive in terms of construction already planned to happen in the future. He recommended we look at the Public Works Improvement plan for mill and overlay through 2023.
8. The commission discussed concerns regarding the crosswalk by the rec center and in front of The Block.

9. The commission discussed bike rack placement behind Frisco on city property on Log Cabin Rd.
10. Jamie asked about update on the glass depository, and how public would be educated. Todd reported that it would likely be in the next month and that a post card and magnet would be sent out, as well as an update on the website.
11. The reusable grocery bag initiative was discussed, and the commission reviewed reasons for attempting the initiative, the work draft and the draft of a letter to send to potential sponsors, all of which were typed up by John.
12. The community discussed commission discussed community presence at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and a plan to walk in the parade with the Green Space Commission. Jamie will send out an email regarding t-shirts to get everyone's size and order soon.
13. Next meeting will be Monday, June 17 at 4PM.
14. Jamie moved to close the meeting, John seconded, and motion passed at 5:47 PM to adjourn.