

Sustainability Commission
Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE	SEPTEMBER 16, 2019
PLACE	City Hall, Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	4:07 PM
MEETING ADJOURNED	5:15 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	
Christine Luebbert		X
Erik Lueders	X	
Padraic McGrath	X	
Jeffrey Tomich		X

Also Present

Gerry Welch, Steve Wiley, Aaron Young Sustainability Planning Manager from OneSTL

1. Kim called the meeting to order at 4:07 and Elizabeth called roll. Visitor introduced himself.
2. Minutes from August 19 were reviewed. John motioned to approve; Jamie Seconded, and he motion to approve was passed.
3. OneSTL – Aaron Young, an urban planner who manages the sustainability initiative called OneSTL described the initiative and it’s roll in the six areas of Biodiversity, Energy and Emissions, Food Access, Materials and Recycling, Transit Oriented Development and Water and Green Infrastructure in the St. Louis area. He talked about the sustainability labs in downtown, Alton and St. Peters. He described ways in which cities can endorse targets by “showing support”.
4. Bag Project- Discussion of grant proposals for STL Jeff CO and STL Co. Dept of Public Health. Discussion of need to sharpen message including education on where to hand out bags, the purpose (waste reduction), and how it will be tracked. Aaron Young provided some information on neighboring areas who have attempted as similar projects such as plastic bag free weekends. We discussed timing these around holiday shopping and Earth Day. We listed the four business districts as Old Orchard, Old Webster, Watson Rd, and Crossroads as areas to target the bag project.
5. Jazz Fest – Kim will send out a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with recycling. Recycling containers have not been decided.
6. Firehouse Design – Eric brought up some questions regarding firehouse design and sustainable construction in terms of looking at companies. Eric will send Steve a list of questions for interviewing.
7. The next sustainability commission meeting was scheduled for October 28 at 4:00 PM.
8. The next subcommittee meeting was scheduled for October 16 at 7:00 PM at Llewelyn’s.

9. Padraic moved to close the meeting, Jamie seconded, and the motion passed at 5:15 PM to adjourn.