

**Sustainability Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**

MEETING DATE	, 2022
PLACE	WG City Hall
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	4:02 p.m.
MEETING ADJOURNED	5:39 p.m.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Jamie Hasemeier	x	
Michael Stauss	x	
Padraic McGrath	x	
Elizabeth Schappe	x	
Jeffrey Tomich	x	
Paul Barrs	x	
John Berendzen	X	
Jeffrey Mazur	x	
Karla Armbruster	x	
Aamna Anwer	x	

Also Present: Laura Arnold, City Council Liaison, Todd Rehg, Public Works Director, Jennifer Kohne, Webster Groves Resident.

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.
2. Minutes: Jeff M motioned to approve: Padraic seconded. Approved by voice vote
3. Visitor Comments: Jennifer Kohne began the meeting by expressing her concern over trash collecting on the streets. She noted that she often walks the neighborhood and picks up trash along the way. It tends to pile up, clog the sewers etc, and it makes our neighborhood look bad. Lots of cigarette butts and many unread copies of the WKT. She asked if the Commission could get involved – no specific solutions were given by either Jennifer or the Commission, but it would potentially involve some interaction/agreement with the publishers of the WKT. Jamie stated that the Commission would investigate this issue.

Old Business:

4. Webster on Wheels was discussed. Paul has been coordinating. Supporting the event with refreshments after the ride was discussed. Dave Buck has asked that if Sno Cones are a part of the refreshments, that only paper cups be used (no plastic). Dave is working to have a Zero Waste event.
5. Webster on Wheels has asked that the City help provide the large coolers for Gatorade at the end of the ride (Todd noted the City has these and will provide).

6. The Commission discussed having a table at the event, and giving out bags (reusable bag initiative). Jamie said she will bring the County's "Recyclable Wheel" for our table. Commission members are asked/invited to volunteer to man the table. The event is from 1:30 to 4:30 Sunday May 1 at Bristol School.
7. Green Cities Challenge was discussed. WG (Jamie and Jeff M) attended an event to kick off our participation. For this challenge we have two potential paths to certification: One is measuring our greenhouse gas emissions. The second is collaboration with the Mid County Consortium for increasing our sustainable practices. The Sub Committee will meet to lay out a schedule and finalize details.

### **New Business**

8. Jamie noted a potential for creating a Shady Creek initiative, the thought being "how can we be a better steward of this resource"? The Green Space Alliance and Missouri Clean Stream along with the Old Community Baptist Church were discussed as organizations having an interest in Shady Creek. Jamie noted the potential for a Community Conversation.
9. Elizabeth discussed our Commission's participation in the Fourth of July Parade. We may "team up" with the Green Space Alliance.
10. Laura gave a Council update: The main agenda for the upcoming meeting is mostly ceremonial, with the new members being sworn in and a tribute to Gerry Welch's efforts as mayor.
11. Next meeting: Monday, May 16th at 4:00 pm.
12. Motion to adjourn by Jeff M: Paul seconded. Adjourned at 5:03 pm.

End of minutes.