



Sustainability Advisory Committee

SAC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 24, 2019

ROLL CALL:

Linda Goldstein, Chair
Jenny Abeles
Bill Chamberlin
Tina Murtha
Michelle Harris, Aldermanic Representative
Joanne Boulton, Aldermanic Representative
Jason Wilson, Clayton School District Representative

ABSENT:

Susan Buse
Sally Cohn
Cindy Mense
George Hettich, Clayton Century Foundation Liaison
Dale Houdeshell, Director of Public Works

CITY STAFF:

John Wulf, Asst. Director of Public Works
Daneen Schlereth, Recording Secretary

- ❖ Meeting was called to order at 4:35pm; October 2018 minutes were approved.

- ❖ Linda started the meeting with a rundown of the accomplishments the committee has achieved in the last 6-months.
 - ✚ The City signed on as the lead municipality supporting OneSTL's regional greenhouse gas reduction initiative.
 - ✚ The sustainability page of the City's website was re-designed and updated content was created; the list of committee members was updated.
 - ✚ Clayton signed the USGBC pledge to improve energy efficiency in municipal buildings through energy benchmarking.
 - ✚ Clayton is on the way to regaining their status as a Green Power Community.
 - ✚ Clayton restaurants currently certified as Green Dining Restaurants were identified and listed on the website. The City is working to create Green Dining Districts.
 - ✚ The committee has ongoing article for the City Views – headlined “Did You Know”.

❖ John's Update on Green Power

- ✚ LED Lighting –
 - There is currently no funding for any lighting projects
 - Trial LED street light bulbs will be installed in front of City Hall within the next few weeks as result of recent conversations about lighting intensity and color.
- ✚ CMAQ –
 - H:\PW_ENG\Capital Improvements\Project Development\FY 2020\CMAQ-Signal Improvements\CMAQ Application 2018\2018CMAQ_Clayton_Traffic Management Enhancements.pdf
- ✚ EPA Green Power Community –
 - Debra Pottinger with 3 Degrees Inc and rep for Ameren's Power Program working with City
 - Revised proposal matching 100% electricity used by Clayton School District with renewable energy
 - Cost of \$8,731 annually
 - Clayton would again become an EPA Green Power Community

❖ Michelle's Update on the City

- ✚ Street Light Improvements–
 - City is working with consultant – HOK for the following:
 - Evaluation the intensity of the brightness
 - Switching to LED
 - Current bulbs – impact on environment (light pollution)
 - Safety & color
 - 2-3 weeks bulbs will be installed in front of City Hall – will be looking for feedback.
 - Expensive process – phase it into the Capital Improvement Budget

- ✚ Traffic Signal Improvements
 - Applying for grant (\$500,000) from MODOT- Federal Highway
 - System we currently have is from 1996
 - More efficient
 - Emission reduction – goal to reduce travel time 17.5%
 - New equipment for traffic cabinets.
 - Flashing yellows – multiple locations to be determined during design.
 - Optimize signals at multiple locations – city wide

- ✚ Energy Efficiency Workshop sponsored by Ameren
 - February 21st –at Ameren on Chouteau
 - The program introducing the new energy efficiency & incentive programs that go into effect March 1st.
 - Energy efficient products

- ✚ List of approved compostable items have been listed on the city's website and can be included in your regular yard waste pickup (suggested info for our next "Did You Know" article for the City Views).

❖ Linda discussed future sustainability Ideas for the committee

- ✚ Encourage/promote the Green Dining
- ✚ Eliminate tree campaign
- ✚ Action Plan for 2019
 - Review E-Cab program – possible speaker
 - Planning update on the Bicyclist/Pedestrian Trail
 - Possible bike stands along trails to house tools for repairs
 - Educate
 - Farmers Market

❖ New Business

✚ Joanne brought information on the STL Box Turtle Project – possibly have Sharon Deem, Director of Institute for Conservative Medicine of the St. Louis Zoo speak at a future meeting

- ❖ Next meeting scheduled for February 28th
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm