



## **Sustainability Advisory Committee**

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### **SAC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JULY 25, 2019**

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#### **ROLL CALL:**

Linda Goldstein, Chair  
Bill Chamberlin  
Tina Murtha  
Bridget McAndrew, Aldermanic Representative

#### **ABSENT:**

Sally Cohn  
Cindy Mense  
Susan Buse  
Jenny Abeles  
George Hettich, Clayton Century Foundation Liaison  
Jason Wilson, Clayton School District Representative

#### **CITY STAFF:**

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

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- ❖ Meeting was called to order at 4:35pm; April minutes were approved.
- ❖ Linda introduced Becky Patal, Clayton Community Foundation

- Clayton Community Foundation – non-profit organization, that helps to raise private funds to support projects through the city.
  - Chapman Plaza
  - Renovation of playgrounds
  - Heritage Center
  - Public Art
  - Dog park
  - Sponsor Oak Knoll Music Nights
  
- Foundation is based on 4 Pillars:
  - Art
  - Parks
  - History
  - Sustainability
  
- Followed by over 500 on Instagram and Facebook
  
- 30 members on the Board usually meet 4 times a year, committee meets monthly.
  
- Becky asked if anyone would be interested in working with them to share ideas with her committee. Both committees could work together to share and amplify sustainability projects for the city. Bill is possibly interested.
  
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## ❖ UPDATES

### 🚦 CAR IDLING UPDATE

- Tina said they are still waiting for more information, it was the end of the school year when we started looking into it. Tina said she hopes to have more information for the August meeting.
  
- Linda said we as a committee just need to decide if we want to support the “idle ordinance”. Linda said she will write a letter to the Board of Alderman support and ask for the City to enforce the ordinance. Linda said she will bring to next meeting.
  
- Maybe get the kids involved in the schools, make signs, handout fake citations to the parents the at idle their cars in the pickup lines at the end of the day.
  
- Educate the community.

## ✚ City Updates

### ➤ City Energy & Environmental Initiatives

- [2018 Ameren Pure Power Report](#)
  - Cost \$4,304.40/yr
- [10 S Brentwood Solar Array](#)
- Energy Benchmarking
  - [Energy Manager](#)
  - [Energy Star](#)
- EPA Green Power Partner
  - <https://www.epa.gov/greenpower/green-power-partner-list>
  - Renewal in August
- Potential new projects
  - 10 N Bemiston Boiler Replacement - FY19
  - 10 N Bemiston AC Condenser Replacement - FY20
  - Municipal Garage Renovation Study - FY20
- ICMA model codes
  - [City of Clayton Purchasing Policy](#)
- Grow Solar
  - <https://www.growsolar.org/>

## ❖ NEW BUSINESS

- Linda informed the committee, that we need to recruit new members to have a working committee.
- Linda suggested some ideas for future meetings:
  - Update ICMA Building codes.
  - Possible speaker for August meeting
  - Possible plastic bag campaign –
    - Linda informed the committee she read in Chicago they are charging a 7 cents tax on usage of plastic bags. The usage has declined 42%. She thought maybe we could implement something like that in Clayton, since we can't band the usage.
    - Bridget said she would ask the Board.
  - Rich Lintz would like us to investigate “compostable containers” from Republic Services.
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❖ Next meeting scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup>

❖ Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm