



Sustainability Advisory Committee

SAC COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 28, 2020

ROLL CALL:

Michelle Harris, Mayor
Linda Goldstein
Tina Murtha
Susannah Fuch
Susan Buse
Bill Chamberlin
Lily Raymond
Cindy Mense
George Hettich Clayton Century Foundation Liaison
Bridget McAndrew, Aldermanic Representative

ABSENT:

Jenny Abeles
Angela Flotken

CITY STAFF:

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

🚦 Virtual meeting was called to order at 4:30pm; January minutes were approved.

Linda introduced guest speaker, Patty DeForrest from Clayton's Park & Recreation Department. Patty discussed the Green City Challenge.

- Registered the city in February for 2021 challenge
- Attached the spreadsheet of the criteria the city needs to meet.
- Several categories have already been met.
- John & Patty to attend the Lunch & Learn events (noon-12:30)
- Report due in the Fall 2020

Mayor's Update

- Reinforce the Green City Challenge
 - Kudos to Linda for get on board with Jean Ponzi from Botanical Gardens

Board of Alderman's Update

- City Comprehension Plan on hold – financial impact from COVID19
- Expand Outdoor Dining
- Mayor Youth Advisory Council – received award from completing the program – Reusable Bags

Public Work's Update

- Replaced boiler – 95% efficient
- Replaced chiller – greater efficiency
- Ameren & Spire incentives applied for
- Sunpower – solar arrays at 10 S Brentwood are showing energy savings.
- Energy Manager program – tracks usage of electric & gas is reporting an energy savings for fiscal year 2020.
- Replacing high pressure sodium lights with LED
- Energy Benchmarking – process of setting baselines

Linda's Update

- 2018 OneSTL Recycling Education Campaign
- John to discuss with Republic Services for possible locations of more convenient plastic bag recyclable containers.

- Green School & Business Challenge
- Green Power Community
- Weekly E-blasts or City Views with sustainability items.
- John to investigate the Green House Gas Inventory with ICLEI
- Continue consideration – Climate Action Plan

New Business

- June Meeting – Guest Speaker
 - Susan Piazza, Republic Services

Next meeting scheduled for June 26, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm