

MINUTES OF THE MISSION SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Monday, December 5, 2022 - 6:30 P.M.

City Hall

In attendance: Ramsey Attaria, John Arnett, Lynn Bain, Terri Baugh, Andy Hyland, Ellen Parker, Josh Thede

Council Liaisons present: None

Staff present: None

Guests present: Nicole Sullivan, Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission

I. Welcome and introductions

Josh Thede welcomed everyone to the meeting. The group members introduced themselves and Ellen Parker read the group's Mission and Vision Statement.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Sustainability Moment(s)

Terri Baugh shared that the Mid-America Regional Council is presenting an award for "Best Green Event" to the steering committee of the Go Green! 2022 Environmental Fair at the Solid Waste Management District Annual Luncheon on December 14.

IV. Approval of the November 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Terri Baugh moved to approve the meeting minutes. Ellen Parker seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

V. Climate Action Update

Josh Thede shared that he is on the review committee for the greenhouse gas inventory update. He shared that the City received four bids and he is excited to have a strong comparison to the 2008 inventory. The inventory should be completed in the spring.

VI. Sub-Committee Updates

- Communities for All Ages – No update
- Recycling – Terri Baugh reported that the holiday light recycling is very strong again this year. It will continue through January 15.
- Communications – Andy Hyland shared that the next magazine article will be a summary of the Recycle Right program.
- Sustainability Scorecard – No update

VII. Standing Updates

- Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission Update – Nicole Sullivan shared that Holiday Lights and Festive Sights was a great success. The Pearl Harbor recognition ceremony will be at the Powell Community Center on December 7. The adoption program is underway. Gifts are due by December 16. Mohawk Park construction has started and the City Council has approved the Broadmoor Park trail upgrade. The selection of the Championship Tree will be announced soon.

John Arnett may attend the upcoming PRT meeting on December 12 to represent the Sustainability Commission.

- Council Liaison report – None. Josh Thede shared that he attended the National League of Cities City Summit when it was in Kansas City in November.
- Staff Updates – Josh Thede reminded that staff did seek input from the Sustainability Commission on the 2023 legislative priorities.

VIII. Reminders and Announcements

- Andy Hyland reminded the group to have happy holidays!
- MARC is recognizing Mission's Facility Conservation Improvement Program on December 9 as a Resilient Success Story.
- The next Sustainability Commission meeting will be January 9 due to the New Year's Day holiday.
- Josh Thede reflected on the past year's work and stated that he is grateful for everything that the group has accomplished. There has been activity under every goal of living the vision and mission, and the Commission spent the year's budget on worthy tasks and activities. Andy Hyland suggested that budget planning for the new year should begin in January.
- The election of the new chair and vice-chair will occur in the February meeting, the first regular meeting after City council appointments in the month of January.

IX. Review of Action Items

X. Adjourn

Andy Hyland moved to adjourn the meeting. Lynn Bain seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Sustainability Commission will be in person at Mission City Hall on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.