

## **MINUTES OF THE MISSION SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

Monday, June 5, 2023 - 6:30 P.M.

City Hall

In attendance: John Arnett, Ramsey Attaria, Lynn Bain, Terri Baugh, Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Andy Hyland, Ellen Parker, Mike Patterson, Lauren Reiter-Schmid, Josh Thede

Council Liaison present: Councilmember Debbie Kring

Staff present: Emily Randel, Deputy City Administrator

Guests present: Scott Olson, Star Development Ron Cowger, AGC Engineers, Robert de la Fuente, Star Development, Jennifer Doppelt, Elevate Organic Salon, Sarah Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission

### **I. Welcome and introductions**

Ellen Parker welcomed everyone to the meeting and facilitated an icebreaker question.

### **II. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **III. Sustainability Moment**

Lynn Bain shared that she used the Contain the Rain program to reimburse them for the cost of two trees.

Josh Thede was featured in the Shawnee Mission Post for participating America Walks Walking College for the State of Kansas.

### **IV. Sustainability Scorecard – Swig, Star Development Presentation**

Scott Olson shared an overview of the proposed Swig development. The team placed special emphasis on the landscaping on the parcel, vegetation screening from all sides, and the hope to save existing mature trees on the site. Outdoor seating is included in the plan as well as connections for pedestrian parking and bicycle parking and an EV charging station. The pervious area will increase from approximately 31% to 40% after the project is complete. The group discussed the options for project certification, how to make the most of the “no idling” policy signage, the materials of the drink cups and straws, and how to manage trash from walk-up customers. The project would begin construction in late fall or early spring.

### **V. Approval of the May 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Andy Hyland moved to approve the meeting minutes. Terri Baugh seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion.

### **VI. Climate Action Update**

- **Energy Audit Grant Update**

Emily Randel asked for feedback from the Greenhouse Gas Inventory community discussion. She will be sharing potential dates to reconvene the Climate Action Plan Task Force to meet with

ICLEI to set measured climate goals and will post the final inventory reports to the website and share the report and the story map.

Emily plans to solicit for interest in the energy audit grant program. She also shared updates about the energy audit grant program and the work of the Climate Environment Council.

#### VII. Business Support

A more in-depth discussion will occur in July.

#### VIII. Sub-Committee Updates

- Communities for All Ages

(Cathy Boyer-Shesol, John Arnett, Ellen Parker)

The group discussed the Tim Wolf presentation from a previous meeting. Everyone reiterated that the presentation was excellent. Emily Randel shared that the information would be valuable for the Community Center staff, and that the one-stop-shop number for the Johnson County Area Agency on Aging will be included in the Mission Magazine bulletin board in the next issue.

- Recycling

(Terri Baugh, Josh Thede, Mike Patterson, Lynn Bain)

Terri Baugh reviewed plans for tabling at the Mission Market and the Summer Family Picnic.

- Communications

(Andy Hyland, Lauren Reiter-Schmid, Mike Patterson)

- Sustainability Scorecard

(Josh Thede, Ramsey Attaria, Mike Patterson, Lauren Reiter-Schmid, Andy Hyland, Terri Baugh)  
Josh Thede will schedule a meeting to discuss the Swig proposal.

#### IX. Standing Updates

- Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission Update

Sarah Grittmann shared PRT updates including plans for the Broadmoor Park trail construction and Mohawk Park.

- Council Liaison report

Councilmember Kring shared a soy bag that she received from all the vendors in Ecuador. She also shared about some code enforcement issues on some of the commercial properties. Andy Hyland asked Councilmember Kring to share back to the full City Council that the responsiveness on the development team on the Sustainability Scorecard project is due to the staff and City Council making it clear that the process is important.

- Staff Updates

Mission Market will be continuing each Thursday evening 4:30-8 p.m.

#### X. Reminders and Announcements

Climate Action KC Summit will be held on September 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Rockhurst University. The City will register everyone who will be attending.

Overland Park Environmental Advisory Council, June 8, 2023 6:00 pm KC Regional Climate Action Plan Myron E. Scafe Building 8500 Antioch Rd, Overland Park, KS, 66212 parking is west of the building off Elmhurst which is a small street south of 85th and north of Santa Fe.

John Arnett thanked the City and the staff to replacing the memorial tree that had died in Mohawk Park and plaque that had been damaged since its original installation.

Josh Thede shared that Johnson County Transit is opening the 487 line that will connect between the Mission Transit Center and the Lenexa Civic Center, via Downtown Overland Park. KCATA will host a rolling ribbon cutting on August 7. He also reminded the group to read the latest issue of the Mission Magazine that focuses on sustainability topics and the Shawnee Mission Post article featuring Josh's fellowship from the Kansas State Walking College.

Andy Hyland shared that the Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be reopening at its Mastin and College Boulevard.

XI. Review of Action Items

XII. Adjourn

Terri Baugh moved to adjourn the meeting. Cathy Boyer-Shesol seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Sustainability Commission will be in person at Mission City Hall on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.