

## MINUTES OF THE MISSION SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Monday, October 2, 2023 - 6:30 P.M.

City Hall

In attendance: Ramsey Attaria, Lynn Bain, Terri Baugh, Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Andy Hyland, Ellen Parker, Mike Patterson, Jenn Doppelt, Josh Thede

Council Liaison present: Councilmember Debbie Kring

Staff present: Emily Randel, Deputy City Administrator

Guests: Hazel Parker, Mission Resident; Sam Komoza, Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission; Jake Thede, Florida resident; Mike Saxton, Mission Resident

### I. Welcome and introductions

Ellen Parker welcomed everyone to the meeting with an ice breaker.

### II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

### III. Sustainability Moment

Josh Thede shared his experience at the Walk, Bike, Roll Active Transportation Summit in McPherson, KS. He shared that KDOT has two staff people dedicated to assisting active transportation in the state. Kansas tracks accidents across the state and have resources to suggest to those who seek them out.

### IV. Communities For All Ages Presentation, EMS, 911 and AEDs, Fire Safety – Nicki Lantz and Todd Kerkhoff, Consolidated Fire District No. 2

John Arnett introduced the guests from Consolidated Fire District No. 2. The presentation provided fire safety tips and an overview of the training on the use of AEDs and hands free CPR.

Fire Safety tips:

- Don't delay calling 911 while you try to deal with a fire – get help on the way
- Home extinguishers don't often get regular inspections or any
- Only use an extinguisher if you feel safe doing so, and use the P.A.S.S. method: PULL the ring, AIM at the base of the fire, SQUEEZE the trigger, SWEEP hose nozzle back and forth across the base of the fire
- Check your smoke detectors – early notification is the way to survive, it is recommended that the detectors are hardwired and that they are interconnected so all go off no matter where the fire begins
- CFD2 has a smoke and carbon dioxide detector program for those who need help installing them or don't have the financial resources to purchase them
- Develop an escape plan for emergencies and share with family and coworkers

- Dispose of hot coals, ashes and other fire involved material well away from any fences or structures. It's best to let them cool completely before disposing of them or removing them from a fire safe container.

#### AED/Hands Free CPR Recommendations:

Download the Pulse Point app. If you feel comfortable offering aid in a public setting.

HeartSafe/Hands Only CPR – hands only CPR is much more accessible to the general public than mouth-to-mouth resuscitation methods. AEDs will walk everyone through the steps. CFD2 is willing to come to train to groups up to 30 people. They also will host tours of the fire station, with advance notice.

#### V. Meeting Minutes

Cathy Boyer-Shesol moved to approve the meeting minutes. Terri Baugh seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion.

#### VI. Environmental Fair Debrief

Terri Baugh shared an overview of the Fair. Even with the major storm that happened during the fair, the exhibitor feedback was that they were thrilled with the event and are very interested in attending in 2024. Organizers estimate attendance was down about a third from 2023. John Arnett thanked the Powell Community Center staff for their support of the event. Jenn shared that the Elevate team member who attended enjoyed the event and appreciated the opportunity to host an education session about the plastics in our hair care products. Terri shared that the fashion show added a fun vibe and she praised the above and beyond care that the PCC team took for the event.

#### VII. Retreat Planning Update

Lauren Reiter-Schmid shared a Doodle Poll for scheduling via email. The leading date is December 2.

#### VIII. Energy Audit Update

Emily Randel and Ellen Parker and Terri Baugh shared their experiences with the home energy audits provided by the pilot grant. The audits are mostly complete. Emily Randel has proposed a meeting where participants and anyone else interested is available to share their reactions to the grant process, what they learned and any of the report recommendations they are considering implementing. Josh Thede made note that program administrators should be tracking how the grants and following action impact carbon emissions.

#### IX. Sub-Committee Updates

- Communities for All Ages

The presentation from the Fire District is an example presentation of relevant CFAA content and the sub-committee will be scheduling others in the future.

The Mid-America Regional Council is putting together a video to highlight the recognition program of Communities for All Ages and Mission will be one of the Gold Level cities featured.

Emily Randel shared that she took a phone call from a resident of Roeland Park who saw the Remodeling for Accessible Homes Guidebook in the Mission Magazine and followed up for more resources.

Two weeks ago, MARC organized a site visits to Roeland Park R Park and Mission Mohawk Park to highlight the features in each park that reflect Communities for All Ages.

- Recycling

Terri Baugh will send an invitation and reminder for some dates coming up for a litter pick up through the Adopt-A-Street program.

- Communications

Andy Hyland will coordinate an article this week for the next Mission Magazine that will clarify the differences between Ride Freedom, Micro Transit and Catch-a-Ride transit options.

- Scorecard

Swig development was presented to the Planning Commission and will be going to the City Council next and Councilmember Kring will ensure that the Scorecard will be included in the meeting packet.

#### X. Standing Updates

- Park, Recreation and Tree Commission update

Sam Komosa, Spooky Walk on Friday, October 20. The season recaps from the Summer Camp and Aquatics program will be presented at the Community Development Committee meeting on October 4. A Water Works Park update will be coming forward to the City Council. Broadmoor trail improvements are coming up.

- Council Liaison Updates

Councilmember Debbie Kring shared that the Johnson County Solid Waste Management Committee gave accolades to Terri Baugh and the effort of the Environmental Fair. Councilmember Debbie Kring opened the invitation for anyone to suggest improvements for anything that they see.

- Staff Updates

Emily Randel reminded the group about the two Planning Sustainable Places grants and asked for everyone to think of pain points for biking and walking in Mission.

The Comprehensive Plan is to come forward to November. Josh Thede shared frustrations at the Planning Commission with the process of the last two years and less than desirable community input during the final edits and draft review but shared that he feels overall that it is a very strong plan. Ellen Parker thanked both Josh Thede and Cathy Boyer-Shesol for sticking with the process and advocating for quality elements.

#### XI. Reminders and Announcements

XII. Review of Action Items

XIII. Adjourn

Andy Hyland moved to adjourn the meeting. Josh Thede seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

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