SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

**Sustainability Commission Agenda – September 14, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.**
**(Battery Sorting @ 5:30 p.m.)**
Mission City Hall
6090 Woodson St, Mission, KS

- Welcome and Introductions
- Public Comment
- Sustainability Moment(s)
- Approval of the August 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission Update (If PRT Member present)
- Composting
- Green Business Certification/Recognition
- Sub-Committee Updates
    - Communities for All Ages
    - Recycling
    - Scorecard
- Standing Updates
    - Council Liaison Updates
    - Staff Updates
        - Tree Drive call for volunteers – delivery day is 9/26 from 9am-Noon
- Reminders and Announcements
- Review of Action Items
- Adjourn

**MINUTES OF THE MISSION SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

Monday, August 3rd, 2026 - 6:30 P.M.

Mission City Hall

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In attendance: Alexa Root, James Robins, Terri Baugh, Lynn Bain, Josh Thede, Mike Patterson, Ellen Parker
Council Liaisons present: Josepha Haden Chomphosy, Ben Chociej
Staff: Justin Carroll
Guests: Scott Koenigsdorf, KOENIG Building + Restoration

- Welcome and Introductions

- Public Comment
    - None.

- Sustainability Moment
    - Lynn – Shared with the SC that Hy-Vee collects empty pill bottles at their pharmacies. This also something Colonial Church does.
        - She also noted on a recent road trip to La Cygne, KS she came across the Evergy Power Plant which is powered by coal. That plan is scheduled to close in 2039 and is estimated to contribute to 17 deaths per year due to air quality pollution.

- Approval of the July 8th, 2026 meeting minutes
    - Terri moved to approve the meeting minutes. Lynn seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion.

- Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission Update (If PRT Member present)
    - James volunteered to attend the August PRT meeting.

- Mission Vale Phase II Scorecard Review and Plaque Presentation
    - Scott with KOENIG discussed his Phase II project. Noted the project is very similar to Phase 1 just with fewer units since the lot is smaller.
        - One change they will make for Phase II is by having individual trash and recycling pickup for each unit versus complex-wide service. They have experienced non-resident dumping at Phase 1.
        - Other sustainable components in Phase II include all brand new appliances, better insulation for sound proofing, smart sprinkler system, and a detention pond for stormwater runoff.
    - Josh asked follow up questions related to the Scorecard submission for this project as well to further assess the sustainability components of the project.

- 2024 Building Codes Update – New Item
    - Building codes were mentioned during the previous item so Alexa wanted to take a moment to discuss this item further since the City Council approved the 2024 Building and Energy codes at their July meeting.
    - The primary takeaway was highlighting the Council ended up actually adopting an unamended HERS rating of 53 versus the original recommendation of 60.
    - Both Josepha and Ben spoke to this as well noting the SC's letter or recommendation for adoption asking to adopt an unamended HERS rating played a critical role in that decision.

- Composting
    - The SC returned the topic of composting and what options there are for this in Mission including how education can be increased.
    - Terri suggest offering free classes at the PCC (starting with maybe 1 per month) and potentially even financially incentivizing residents to compost.
    - Justin also shared the specifics and data regarding the City of Prairie Village's composting pilot program which they recently decided to make a permanent program.

- Regional Climate Action KC Meeting on 7/16 Recap
    - Terri, Ben, and Justin shared updates from this meeting. The primary discussion focused on upcoming climate initiatives from MARC.

- Green Business Certification/Recognition
    - Justin shared with the SC he had recently spoken to ICLEI about this idea. ICLEI shared some resources regarding similar programs in other jurisdictions.
    - Johnson County has a Green Business Program and they have come and spoken to the SC about this previously a few years ago. Terri would reach out to check-in with them on their program.

- Sub-Committee Updates
    - Communities for All Ages
        - None.
    - Recycling
        - Terri noted they will have a new vendor at Go Green! this year who takes anything with batteries.
        - She also shared an information flyer that was printed on a seeded paper card. This innovated product is biodegradable and if planted in soil and watered the composting process will sprout flowers.
    - Scorecard
        - Covered Mission Vale Phase II earlier. Justin will help coordinate deliver of the Scorecard Plaque for Mission Flats.

- Standing Updates
    - Council Liaison Updates
        - Covered during the Building Codes discussion.
    - Staff Updates
        - None.

- Reminders and Announcements

- Review of Action Items
    - SC would determine if they would participate in another Mission Market booth in August before the Market is done for the season.

- Adjourn
    - Josh moved to adjourn the meeting. Terri seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Sustainability Commission will be in person at Mission City Hall and on Monday, September 14th, 2026 at 6:30pm.