SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Sustainability Commission Agenda – October 5, 2026 - 6:30 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 September 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission Update (If PRT Member present)
- Composting Discussion with KC Can Compost
    - Composting Sub-Committee Update
- Sub-Committee Updates
    - Communities for All Ages
    - Recycling
    - Scorecard
    - Green Business Certification/Recognition
- Standing Updates
    - Council Liaison Updates
    - Staff Updates
- Reminders and Announcements
- Review of Action Items
- Adjourn

MINUTES OF THE MISSION SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Monday, September 14, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.

Mission City Hall

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In attendance: Alexa Root, Terri Baugh, Lynn Bain, Josh Thede, Ellen Parker, Jan Foletta, Cathy Boyer-Shesol
Council Liaisons present: Josepha Haden Chomphosy, Ben Chociej
Staff: Justin Carroll
Guests:

- Welcome and Introductions

- Public Comment
    - None.

- Sustainability Moment
    - Cathy shared an email with the SC prior to the meeting regarding a sustainability moment she encountered in Washington D.C. while visiting her daughter.
    - Terri shared the she recently learned Ulta beauty stores have put out “conscious beauty boxes” which allow for recycling used makeup.
    - Alexa shared some brand-new exciting news that she is one of 4 finalists for the US Green Building Council’s emerging leader award. Congratulations Alexa!
- Approval of the September 14th, 2026 meeting minutes
    - Ellen moved to approve the meeting minutes. Cathy seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion.

- Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission Update (If PRT Member present)
    - None.

- Composting
    - The SC resumed their ongoing discussion related to composting.
    - Jonathan has offered up Sandhills Brewing as a physical location that can be utilized for something compost-related if that makes sense.
    - Education was once again a primary focus of the discussion, along with emulating Prairie Village’s program.
        - Justin will reach out to Prairie Village to understand how they handled education and marketing when they started their composting pilot.
    - The SC also noted that trying to incorporate business engagement into a composting program would be ideal.
    - Josh requested a subcommittee be formed to continue exploration related to composting.

        - Josh will lead this subcommittee and Terri, Ellen, Lynn, Cathy volunteered to participate. Councilmember Chociej asked to be included on the subcommittee as well and will try to attend as best he can.

- Green Business Certification/Recognition
    - Terri began by sharing she did speak to Johnson County Gov't about their Green Business Program the Department of Health and Environment oversees.
    - The SC agreed a subcommittee should be formed for this endeavor as well.
    - Cathy agreed to chair this subcommittee and Terri and Lynn volunteered to participate.

- Sub-Committee Updates
    - Communities for All Ages
        - Cathy believes the updated checklist is imminent and she will look to see if a date has been announced for when it will be released.
    - Recycling
        - Terri did not have any formal updates – full steam ahead for GoGreen!
    - Scorecard
        - Josh will coordinate with this subcommittee so they can finalize the Mission Vale Phase 2 scorecard.

- Standing Updates
    - Council Liaison Updates
        - None.
    - Staff Updates
        - None.

- Reminders and Announcements

- Review of Action Items

- Adjourn
    - Cathy moved to adjourn the meeting. Ellen seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Sustainability Commission will be in person at Mission City Hall and on Monday, October 5th, 2026 at 6:30pm.