

Sustainability Commission
Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE	August 27, 2018
PLACE	City Hall, Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	4:08 p.m.
MEETING ADJOURNED	5:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Padraic McGrath	X	
Erik Lueders		X
Deborah Frank		X
Kim Hoskins		X
Jeffrey Tomich	X	
Paul Marske	X	
John Berendzen	X	
Jamie Hasemeier	X	
Danelle Haake	X	

Also Present

Steve Wylie, Staff Liason; Gerry Welch, City Council Liason.

1. Paul called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m. and Danelle called the roll.
2. Minutes from July 30 were reviewed. Jeff moved to approve; Padraic seconded, and the motion to approve passed.
3. Paul led a follow-up on last meetings discussion of recycling and Waste Management:
 - With current flux in the recycling industry, we will postpone any major new recycling campaign (e.g. refrigerator magnets or booths at events).
 - We will pursue a smaller educational effort centered on reducing the use of plastic shopping bags, not putting plastic bags in single stream recycling, and keeping single stream recycling loose.
 - Efforts will be focused in Community Connection (WK Times), the Webster Groves website, the quarterly newsletter (hopefully in the Fall issue).
4. Steve provided an update on the Green Cities Challenge
 - Jean Ponzi of MBG met with Yvonne S. (Parks and Rec) and Deb F. at the Rec Center on Aug 21.
 - Jean provided some suggestions on green purchasing.
 - By October, Webster Groves will provide a list of our accomplishments which Jean will then format and include in the publication that highlights successful Challenge participants.
5. Bike sharing – members of the City Council have expressed interest. Differences between bike sharing that uses hubs (like Webster University) and those that involve redistribution (like Lime Bike) were discussed. Steve will invite a representative of Lime Bike to our next meeting to describe their service and answer any questions we may have.
6. River des Peres Trash Bash will be held on October 20. One of their starting/check in locations is the WG Public Works facility. Participants will clean up around the confluence of Deer Creek an Shady in Lorraine Davis Park. Online registration is open.
7. Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup after the Jazz Festival on September 15. For the future, we might suggest a partnership with Recycling on the Go to the organizers of the Jazz Festival and Webster Arts Festival.
8. Next meeting will be Monday, October 1 at 4:00 p.m.
9. John moved to close the meeting, Jamie seconded, and motion passed at 5:04 p.m. to adjourn.