Meeting Minutes – University City Green Practices Commission
August 8, 2019 DRAFT
Location: Heman Park Community Center
Attendees Present: John Solodar (Chairperson), Liz Essman, Barbara Brain, Adam Staudt, Jonathan Stitelman, Jenny Wendt (Staff Liaison), Adam Brown (Staff), Timothy Dugan
Attendees Absent: Mary Gorman, Tim Cusick (Council Liaison)

1. Meeting called to order, Roll Call 5:36pm

2. Opening Round

3. Approval of Minutes
   05/09/19 Green Practices Commission Meeting Minutes were approved with a minor correction.
   06/13/19 Green Practices Commission Meeting minutes were approved as is.

4. Special Presentations – None.

5. New Business
   a. Solar Power Hour tentative date: October 10th is a tentative date for a solar power hour, educating residents on solar information, feasibility, and financial information. This will take the place of the scheduled GPC meeting. October 29th there will be a Solar Power Hour at the library.

   b. Parks Director and City Forester: November 14th Commission Meeting – Darren Dunkle, Director of Parks and Recreation, and Jacob Kaiser, City Forester, will attend the November GPC meeting.

   c. Stormwater Management – Jenny discussed the MS4 program (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) and the 6 minimum control measures required by the EPA. The GPC would like the Stormwater Task Force to present to the GPC about their initiatives.

6. Old Business

   b. EV inspector vehicles – The purchase of electric vehicles for the inspectors is on the August 12th council agenda for approval.

   c. Recycling Update – Jenny referred to the anti-contamination memo and the steps the City is taking to reduce contamination. Jenny also indicated the problems with contamination at the drop-off center. Timothy suggested specialty curbside collections of common contamination. Jonathan suggested creating a viral video.

   d. Litter – Jenny has reached out to Louise King with Lions against Litter and connected Louise with Liz regarding a litter campaign.

7. Council Liaison Update: N/A
8. Closing Round:

a. Adam asked why the solar panels of firehouse 2 were not approved. Jenny indicated that there are many facilities projects that need to be done, some are critical. John Solodar will check into this.

b. Jenny announced that October 5th is the next Electronics Recycling Event. Certain items now have fees to recycle.

c. Barbara talked about partnership with the Master Nationalist Group. This could go together with the proposed gardening volunteer group.

9. Adjournment at 6:45 pm