



Green Practices Commission

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Meeting Minutes –
August 8, 2019 **DRAFT**

University City Green Practices Commission

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
 - a. Group Solar Program update – Discussed in 5a.
 - 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