



## Green Practices Commission

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Meeting Minutes –  
September 12, 2019

University City Green Practices Commission

Location:

Heman Park Community Center

Attendees Present:

John Solodar (Chairperson), Adam Staudt, Jenny Wendt (Staff Liaison), Mary Gorman, Timothy Dugan

Attendees Absent:

Tim Cusick (Council Liaison), Liz Essman, Barbara Brain, Jonathan Stitleman

1. Meeting called to order, Roll Call 5:36pm
2. Opening Round  
John Solodar: Parkway Schools is installing geothermal units in one or more buildings.  
Adam Staudt: Noticed "No Plastic Bags" message on the digital message boards
3. Approval of Minutes  
08/08/19 minutes were approved with minor corrections.
4. Special Presentations – None.
5. New Business
  - a. Website Updates: Jenny will send out links to the website for the commission to review.
6. Old Business
  - a. Solar Power Hour: October 10th is the date for the first 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 Keiser, City Forester, will attend the November GPC meeting.
  - c. EV inspector vehicles – Finalizing contracts and arranging charging station installation.
  - d. Litter – Jenny will schedule a group meeting to brainstorm a specific anti-litter plan. Once that is determined, the proposed plan will be brought to the development group for review.
  - e. Firehouse projects – tabled
7. Council Liaison Update: N/A
8. Closing Round:
  - a. Jenny Wendt: October 5<sup>th</sup> Electronics Recycling Event reminder.
  - b. John Solodar: Inquired about the MSD project on McKnight and in Ruth Park Woods and the depth of damage and changes that will occur.
9. Adjournment at 6:11 pm