



Green Practices Commission

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Meeting Minutes – University City Green Practices Commission

August 13, 2020 **DRAFT**

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Attendees Present: John Solodar (Chairperson), Timothy Dugan, Mary Gorman, Jonathan Stitelman, Adam Staudt, Jenny Wendt (Staff Liaison)

Attendees Absent: Tim Cusick (Council Liaison), Barbara Brain, Liz Essman

1. Meeting called to order at 5:32pm
2. Opening Round
 - a. Jonathan Stitelman signed up for a community engagement class through UMSL.
 - b. Jenny Wendt reported a paper shredding event on 9/12/2020.
3. 07/09/2020 meeting minutes were approved.
4. Special Presentations
 - a. No public Comments
2. New Business
 - a. 2021 Solid Waste Management District Grant: The St. Louis Jefferson Solid Waste Management District has solicited the annual waste diversion grant application due October 10th. Proposed is a grant application for recycling education materials and an intern to develop communication outreach for the messaging. The Commission unanimously agreed to this proposed project concept.
 - b. Hazardous Waste Management: John Solodar indicated that he used the St. Louis County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off. John indicated this was a straightforward process and is a free service up to 50lbs of materials. This needs to be publicized to the residents.
3. Old Business
 - a. Commercial Solar Program Update: Jenny showed the commission how to use Google Sunroof <https://www.google.com/get/sunroof> where an address can be entered and a quick assessment will show the hours of usable sunlight and the sq. feet available for solar panels. The commission was asked for suggestions of how to get this information and the availability of the commercial solar program to commercial property owners. John Solodar recommended personal visits to property owners. There was concern about property owners not being in a place economically to implement solar. Mailers and emails to property owners is a good place to start.
4. Council Liaison Update: None
5. Closing Round: None
6. Adjournment at 6:23pm.