



Green Practices Commission

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A G E N D A **GREEN PRACTICES COMMISSION MEETING**

Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Heman Park Community Center

975 Pennsylvania Ave., University City, Missouri 63130

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. OPENING ROUND**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 05/13/2021**
- 5. SPECIAL PRESENTATION – none scheduled**
- 6. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Geo exchange facility heating and cooling – Discussion
 - b. Emergency Climate Change Resolution – Discussion
 - c. City-sponsored hazardous waste pickup – Discussion
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Mosquito Control (spraying and larvicide application) - Discussion
 - b. Markets on Olive – Update and Discussion
- 9. COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE**
- 10. CLOSING ROUND**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**

Please call (314) 505-8572 or email salpaslan@ucitymo.org to confirm your attendance.



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Meeting Minutes – University City Green Practices Commission

May 13, 2021 **DRAFT**

Location: Zoom – Virtual Meeting

Attendees Present: John Solodar (Chairperson), Barbara Brain, Jonathan Stitelman, Adam Staudt, Liz Essman, Jenny Wendt (Staff Liaison), Stacy Clay (Council Liaison)

Attendees Absent: Timothy Dugan

1. Meeting called to order 5:33pm
2. Opening Round
 - a. Barbara Brain took part in the Mississippi River Plastic Pollution Initiative on Midland (Barbara's adopted street).
3. 04/08/2021minutes approved with minor corrections.
4. Special Presentations
 - a. Students with the WUSTL Sustainability Exchange Program presented the Sustainability Strategic Plan Final Draft presentation to the commission (see attached summary page).
 - b. Ameren MO presented on Electrify Missouri policies and incentives for infrastructure to support current and future electric vehicles in Missouri. Adam Staudt asked if the city could reach out to the Costco group to let them know about the EV charging station installation incentives. Councilmember Clay indicated he would ask the city manager.
 - c. No Public Comments.
5. New Business
 - a. None
6. Old Business
 - a. Commercial Solar Group Buy Program – The commission was receptive and positive about promoting the group buy program to businesses.
 - b. Sustainability Strategic Plan – WUSTL Sustainability Exchange Program updates discussion: See above.
7. Council Liaison Update:
 - a. Councilmember Clay will follow up with the City Manager about discussing EV stations and sustainable practices with the Costco area developer.
 - b. Army Corps of Engineers are working on a study on the River des Peres regarding flooding. The report is due for completion in 2023. The Temporary Plan Selection has been received showing areas of flood risk with some possible solutions. The commission is encouraged to review the study session that was held on this topic.



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8. Closing Round: Barbara received an email from Bee City USA about a “No-Mow May” campaign to help out early pollinators. A study showed an increase in pollinators on un-mowed lawns.
9. Adjournment: 6:38

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