



**Green Practices Commission**  
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## REMINDER: NO DECEMBER MEETING

### AGENDA

## GREEN PRACTICES COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday November 12, 2020 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

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### **Citizen Participation**

Those who wish to provide a comment during the “Public Comments” portion as indicated on the Green Practices Commission agenda: may provide written comments to Jenny Wendt ahead of the meeting.

ALL written comments must be received **no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.** Comments may be sent via email to: [jwendt@ucitymo.org](mailto:jwendt@ucitymo.org) or mailed to the City Hall – 6801 Delmar Blvd. – Attention Jenny Wendt, Senior Project Manager. Such comments will be provided to the Green Practices Commission prior to the meeting. Comments will be made a part of the official record and made accessible to the public online following the meeting.

Please note, when submitting your comments, a **name and address must be provided.** Please also note if your comment is on an agenda or non-agenda item, and a name and address are not provided, the provided comment will not be recorded in the official record.

The City apologizes for any inconvenience the meeting format change may pose to individuals, but it is extremely important that extra measures be taken to protect employees, residents board/commission members and elected officials during these challenging times.



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1. Roll Call
2. Opening Round
3. Approval of Minutes: 10/08/2020
4. Special Presentations
  - a. Ameren Missouri: Renewable Solutions Program
  - b. Sustainability Plan Update – Wash U Sustainability Exchange Program presentation
  - c. Public Comments (Limited to 3 minutes for individual's comments and 5 minutes for representatives of groups or organizations)
5. New Business
  - a. Campaign/Yard Sign Recycling
6. Old Business
  - a. Mosquito Control
7. Council Liaison Update
8. Closing Round
9. Adjournment



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**STAFF REPORT**

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AGENDA ITEM: Ameren Missouri Renewable Solutions Program Special Presentation

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In 2018, University City provided a non-binding initial expression of interest in the Ameren Renewable Choice Program. This program was designed to help increase renewable energy use in the state. The Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved the company's Renewable Choice Program, a way for large commercial and industrial customers, as well as municipalities of any size, to receive up to 100% of their energy from renewable resources.

Ameren Missouri has since renamed and made slight changes to the program; it is now called Ameren Missouri Renewable Solutions Program. Attached is a brief summary of the program.

Ameren Missouri will present this program to the Commission.



## RENEWABLE SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

Meet carbon reduction goals without any installation, capital investment, or vendors with Ameren Missouri's Renewable Solutions:

- **Effortless Renewable Energy:** No negotiations or administrative work required.
- **Price Certainty\*:** Rate lock with a long-term contract.
- **Investing in Local Clean Energy:** Built, owned, and maintained locally.
- **Corporate Social Responsibility:** An investment in the socio-economic, workforce, and environmental welfare of communities where your customers live and work.

\*Transmission, distribution, and non-solar generation portions of your bill continue to be subject to future rate changes.

### HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

- Replace up to 100% of your energy with clean sources (solar and wind)
- Lock in price certainty with a long-term contract of up to 15 years

Sign-up today – Return the completed contract by December 15, 2020 to your Ameren Missouri representative.





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### STAFF REPORT

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AGENDA ITEM: WUSTL Sustainability Exchange Program: Sustainability Plan Update  
Special Presentation

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Students majoring or minoring in Environmental Studies at Washington University receive excellent instruction and training from some of the best professors in the nation. The Environmental Studies Program is proud of its range of expertise, from environmental policy, biology, and earth science to anthropology, engineering, and green building. While the professors may be experts in the classroom, it is recognized that community organizations like ours are experts in the field. These students are also in need of a more engaged learning experiences off-campus, and the program's administration knows that often community organizations have limited resources to achieve their goals. By partnering with community organizations to facilitate internships, the hope is to meet this student demand, deepen student learning, prepare students for careers, and meaningfully support the work of community organizations, like the City of University City.

University City applied for and was granted a partnership with the WUSTL Sustainability Exchange to update the Sustainability Strategic Plan that was created by the Green Practices Commission in 2010. The students and professor were provided sustainable program information, reports, ordinances, initiatives, and other items that would be beneficial in this update. Jenny Wendt has met weekly with the class providing direction for this plan. The students have developed a timeline, template, and work plan to update this document.

The WUSTL Sustainability Exchange students and professor will provide a brief presentation of their work thus far on the plan to the Commission to gain input as they move forward with updating the plan.



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AGENDA ITEM: Campaign Sign Recycling

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University City, along with 10 other communities, will offer campaign/yield sign recycling. University City will hold a one-day event on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am – noon accepting corrugated cardboard signs and stands. Attached are two flyers, one promoting the regional event, and one promoting University City's initiative.





**CALLING U CITY RESIDENTS! WE WANT YOUR HELP**

# RECYCLING

## CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Corrugated plastic signs are in abundance as you know driving around town. These signs are NOT recyclable in curbside recycling. The landfill is typically where they all end up.

University City and a few other municipalities are planning to provide Campaign Sign Recycling for the community by collecting the signs and taking them to a recycling facility that accepts the signs in bulk. University City will have a single day event: November 14, 2020, from 9am – noon, where residents can drop off signs to be recycled.

### WHAT WE ARE ASKING OF YOU:

- Collect corrugated plastic signs from friends, neighbors, organizations, etc.
- Separate signs from stands and collect in separate containers.
- Deliver signs to the Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania, November 14, 2020, between 9am and noon.



*An example of corrugated plastic signs*

***Please do not remove signs from yards without the property owner's approval.***

If you have questions, please contact [jwendt@ucitymo.org](mailto:jwendt@ucitymo.org)





# WE WANT YOU TO RECYCLE YOUR YARD SIGNS!



Corrugated plastic signs only, please!



**1** Grab your yard sign



**2** Separate metal stand



**3** Drop them off at any of the locations listed below!

Please drop off your corrugated plastic campaign signs during the given dates at any of the following locations:

#### Brentwood Public Works Building

8330 Manchester Rd., 63144  
Nov. 6 - 16 | Anytime, 24/7

#### Auto World Tire and Auto

801 James S. McDonnell Blvd., 63042  
Nov. 9 - 13, 16 - 18 | 8am - 5pm

#### Earth Circle Recycling

1660 S. Kingshighway Blvd., 63110  
Nov. 14 | 9am - 1pm

#### Webster Groves City Hall

4 E. Lockwood Ave., 63119  
Nov. 7 | 9am - 12pm

#### Lowe's (parking lot)

2300 Maplewood Commons Dr., 63143  
Nov. 4 - 9 | Anytime, 24/7

#### Kirkwood Recycling Depository

350 S. Taylor Ave., 63122  
Nov. 4 - 14 | Anytime, 24/7

#### Center of Clayton

50 S. Gay Ave, 63105  
Nov. 14 | 9am - 12pm

#### Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Research Drive to Parking Lot P-8  
Nov. 4 - 8 | Anytime, 24/7

#### Lewis and Clark Community College

Godfrey Campus, North Entrance to Security Parking Lot  
Nov. 4 - 8 | Anytime, 24/7

#### Creve Coeur Government Building (front vestibule)

300 N. New Ballas Rd., 63141  
Nov. 9, 10, 12, 13 | 8am - 5pm

#### University City Community Center

975 Pennsylvania Ave., 63130  
Nov. 14 | 9am - 12pm







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The Commission will continue a previous discussion about mosquito control and the effectiveness, harm, and benefit of mosquito fogging. The commission will discuss solutions that other communities have implemented.