



Sustainability Commission SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

November 14, 2024 5:00 PM,

Truman Memorial Building - 416 W. Maple Ave

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1. October 10, 2024 Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

1. Award for local business or individual update
<https://form.jotform.com/240734299067060>

<https://www.independencemo.gov/government/city-departments/municipal-services/environmental-programs/sustainability-award>

<https://www.independencemo.gov/government/city-departments/boards-and-commissions/current-boards-and-commissions/sustainability-commission>
2. Bike Ride of Historic Places - postponed until Spring 2025

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss 2025 Commission Priorities

ADJOURNMENT

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INDEPENDENCE

Sustainability Commission Agenda

Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

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- I. Tony Sommer called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.
 - II. Members in attendance: Tony Sommer, chair, Madalyn Osborn, secretary, Maureen Kennedy, Dan McGraw, John Lunn and Josh Eis, staff. Chrys Sevic was absent. **The commission has one vacancy.**
 - III. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as distributed. (Osborn, Kennedy).
 - IV. Old Business
 - a. Award for local business or individual
 - i. Josh has new flyers to be distributed/posted, press release pending
 - ii. Other local groups who may be interested in distributing
 1. Englewood Arts, Chamber of Commerce, Fairmount Community Center, School Districts, Neighborhood Meetings

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 - b. Bike Ride of Historic Places - Due to busy schedules the Bike Ride will be postponed until Spring 2025.
 - i. Looking at May/June time frame. Avoid the first Saturday in June (Strawberry Fest.) Tentative date of May 31st
 - c. Email invite has been updated to include Goals & Objectives



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- V. New Business
 - a. Dan visited the Bold Reuse opening event. Company washes and reuses serveware/cups from local events (Current games) and preps for reuse. Likely a good candidate for the award.
 - b. New applicant for Commission. Josh has forwarded to Tony, City Clerk, and Councilmember McCandless for review/approval.
 - c. Maureen went to the Englewood reArts Festival. Amy Jacobs there are was taking recyclable materials and using for sculptures
- VI. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 14, 2024.
- VII. The meeting adjourned at 5:18 PM.