

Agenda
Sustainable Environment Advisory Committee (SEAC)
St. Joseph, MO

September 16, 2020. 3:30 PM

This will be a Zoom meeting set up through the City of St. Joseph

Welcome to committee members, staff, and guests and call to order

Review August **Minutes**

Roll call by check-in

Statement of purpose in recognition that we are a part of the Mayor's Climate Network

This committee comes from a Resolution which states: *Resolved, That the City of Saint Joseph continue to expand on innovative environmental programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions*

Goals: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Plant and nurture trees
Decrease single-use plastics
Decrease greenhouse gas emissions

NOTE: We need to look at our 5 year initiative, which is also a goal of the City (Council.)

Old Business:

Sustainable Alliance of St. Joe (The Sustainable Alliance of St. Joe [would be] a group of vetted organizations, businesses, and educational facilities in St. Joseph which models, encourages, and supports sustainable environmental practices.)

- A. Planning is with coordination through MWSU Strategic
Communication class beginning the fall semester of 2020 through spring 2021
- B. Input from Council representatives and Chamber encouraged
- C. Update: Luann Cadden, Jan Storts and Diane Waddell met with Dr. Jennifer Jackson are working with the students.

Tree Planting

Report from Martha Clark, ISA-Certified Arborist and consultant

- A. Forest ReLeaf plans
 - 1. For pocket parks (trees ordered)
 - 2. For neighborhood association (shrubs ordered)
- B. Plans for planting, coordination by Martha Clark
 - 1. Dr. Drake and Dr. Barta re: MWSU Biology student involvement
 - 2. Volunteers and Parks Dept

Ongoing Reports

- A. Sean DeWeese — Mosaic and MO Conservation Partnership
- B. Dr. Barta, Dr. Drake — MWSU update
- C. Dr. Kim Schutte — Historic Preservation Consultant update
- D. Katie Bruegge — Water Protection — Stormwater subcommittee, other
- E. Scott DesPlanques, Historic Preservation Planner

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CITY CLERK

New and Ongoing Business

A. Monthly focus for Facebook/City Highlights

1. September - Promoting how to calculate and decrease our carbon footprint. Dr. Drake has prepared a great presentation for SEAC Facebook page.
2. October - Focus on climate change (International Day of Climate Action)

An "International Day of Climate Action" on October 24, 2009, was organized by 350.org to influence the delegates going during the UN Climate Change Convention - COP 15 - in Dec. 2009.

3. November - Recycling (to celebrate America Recycles Day)

America Recycles Day, a Keep America Beautiful national initiative, is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Each year, on and in the weeks leading into Nov. 15, thousands of communities across the country participate by promoting environmental citizenship and taking action to increase and improve recycling in America.

THE RECYCLED PLEDGE — Commit to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and buy Recycled.

- B. Planting perennials in old stone planters, Krug Park (the Circus) — LuAnn Cadden
- C. Other including Public Comment

Next meeting — October 16, 3:30 PM, by Zoom