

**Sustainable Environment Advisory Committee Agenda**  
**Nov 20, 2019**  
**5:00 PM Work Session, 5:30 Meeting**  
**First Floor Conference Room, City Hall**  
**1100 Frederick, St. Joseph, Missouri**

**Work Session: Report of Dubuque, Growing Sustainable Communities Conference - (Oct 24-25, 2019)**  
attended and presented by Diane Waddell

**Regular Scheduled Meeting Call to Order**  
**Introductions of committee members as Roll Call**  
**Recognize staff, consultants, guests**  
**Acknowledge minutes from October 16, 2019 meeting**

**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

**Reports, conference calls, meetings, coordination with advisors, staff and partner organizations as needed:**

**Mayors' Climate Network Conference Call and Energy Savings Project — Nic Hutchison**

**John Holland, Chair, Tree Board**

**Coordination with Mosaic and MO Conservation, Lonnie Messbarger**

**Tree planting, Tree Value Signs**

**Tree Value Signs — Martha Clark, Arborist**

Many thanks to Martha Clark, Gracie Sauter and St. Joseph Youth Alliance, Lonnie Messbarger, Tree Board and SEAC representatives. Diane sent in a picture and report to News Press from Center for JOY tree event, in article was in Nov. 10

**Pocket Parks and Tree Planting - Martha Clark, Arborist**

- Discuss Fall planting dates and Youth Alliance collaboration.
- Parks decided were Vories (Rest Square) Park and Seitz Park. Martha has been working with Scott Koch of the Parks Department for dates,

**Committees or Special Activities:**

**Five year Sustainable Environment Action Plan** (these are listed generally as goals)

**Raising Awareness of SEAC through Social Media**

**Facebook:** Jan Storts and LuAnn Cadden are administrators.

**Social Media with Students.**

**Mosaic:** through 'Connect It'

**Monthly SEAC newsletter on environmental topic.** (Dr. Drake suggesting monthly topic for the 2020 year)

**Brochure**

**Other — City Link, City Highlights**

**Sustainable Alliance of St. Joe (Green Affiliates group to model, encourage and support sustainable practices in organizations, businesses)**

**Decreasing single use plastics Committee**

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**Upcoming dates and activities**

**Super Science Saturday**

**Earth Day: April 22, 2020 — Earth Day 50th Anniversary (participant)**

**Goal: announce our Sustainable Alliance**

**(Through Green Cities Coordinator for Earth Day Network, a  
platform for planning Earth Day events.)**

**Review programming for early 2020**

**Adjourn:** Next meeting December 18, 2019