



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
ONLINE MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 2023
5:30 PM**

Online Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89445698021>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. January 18, 2023, Energy & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Recommendation
3. Residential Recycling Education
4. Electric Vehicles
5. Arbor Day - Sunday, April 30, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

6. Green Business Award 2023 - Nominations Due March 1

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

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Committee Member Sheerie Green - Present
Committee Member Saranya Konala - Present
Committee Member Donna Spence - Absent
Committee Member Greg Campbell - Present
Committee Chair Hal Harris - Present
Committee Member Karen Kuratnick - Absent
Committee Member Walker Gaffney - Present
Committee Vice Chair Andrew Lowenthal - Present

Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present
Council Liaison Nicole Greer - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. November 16, 2022, Energy & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

RESULT: Motion to approve November 16, 2022, Energy & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes
MOVER: Lowenthal
SECONDER: Campbell
AYES: Sheerie Green, Saranya Konala, Greg Campbell, Hal Harris, Andrew Lowenthal, Walker Gaffney
NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Recommendation

The Committee discussed its recommendation for the city to pursue a greenhouse gas inventory. Melissa Bradford stated that the committee will need to prepare a memo to present to the City Council providing context and reasoning for the recommendation. Hal Harris shared a document he drafted that explains the purpose and benefits of a



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greenhouse gas inventory, as well as a history of the city's previous GHG inventories and climate action plan. Melissa Bradford explained that the city would need to go to bid for the GHG inventory service as per the city's purchasing policy. Walker Gaffney stated he would share the link to a nonprofit called Climate XChange as an additional resource. Greg Campbell asked if the city could go out to bid for greenhouse gas inventory services, then choose not to pursue the service if the bids are not satisfactory. Melissa Bradford confirmed that is correct. Saranya Konala suggested including in the memo what actions the city has taken since the first greenhouse gas inventory.

3. Residential Recycling Education

Staff liaison Melissa Bradford provided an update on the grant application submitted to the St. Louis-Jefferson Solide Waste Management District last fall. The City was notified it received \$2,000 of the \$6,300 requested.

4. Electric Vehicles

Hal Harris stated there was not any update on this agenda item. However, he had noticed Tesla prices starting to decrease.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Arbor Day 2023

Melissa Bradford stated the city's annual Arbor Day event will be on Sunday, April 30, 2023 in Millennium Park. This is a family-friendly event to educate on the importance of trees and protecting the environment. Last year's event included a display of art contest entries, face painting, and educational booths. Melissa Bradford suggested committee members begin brainstorming on what the committee would like to have at their booth.

6. Gas Leaf Blowers

The Committee discussed an email about the negative impacts of gas-powered leaf blowers submitted to the city by Heath Hunter. Hal Harris stated he replied to the email with a correction regarding the amount of carbon dioxide emitted from a gas-powered leaf blower.



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No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

Melissa Bradford stated the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.