



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
ONLINE MEETING
APRIL 19, 2023
5:30 PM**

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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. March 15, 2023, Energy and Environment Committee Meeting Minutes**

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Presentation from Dark Sky Missouri**
- 3. Green Business Certification Application: CK Power**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 4. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Recommendation**
- 5. Electric Vehicles**
- 6. Arbor Day Celebration - Sunday, April 30, 2023, 1-3 PM**
- 7. Residential Recycling Education**

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 - Present
Committee Member Greg Campbell - Absent
Committee Chair Hal Harris - Present
Committee Member Karen Kuratnick - Absent
Committee Member Walker Gaffney - Present
Committee Vice Chair Andrew Lowenthal - Present

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

RESULT: Motion to approve Jan 18 2023 minutes

MOVER: Konala

SECONDER: Lowenthal

AYES: Sheerie Green, Saranya Konala, Hal Harris, Andrew Lowenthal, Walker Gaffney, Donna Spence

NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Recommendation

Hal Harris stated the draft memo had been updated to include additions by Donna Spence. The Committee discussed the updated draft. Walker suggested a correction to the statement about electric vehicles decreasing in price. Donna asked who would



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evaluate the data collected by the greenhouse gas inventory, and how does the GHG inventory fit within the city's larger climate action plan? Donna suggested the committee look at the existing climate action plan and update it. Saranya suggested the greenhouse gas inventory and the climate action plan be worked on in parallel to each other, instead of waiting to finish one before starting the other. Donna stated having an updated plan would help ensure the city follows through with action, instead of dropping the issue.

RESULT: Motion to approve the memo recommending the city conduct a greenhouse gas inventory

MOVER: Lowenthal

SECONDER: Spence

AYES: Sheerie Green, Saranya Konala, Hal Harris, Andrew Lowenthal, Walker Gaffney, Donna Spence

NAYS: None

City Council Joint Work Session - April 10, 2023, 6:00 PM

3. Electric Vehicles

Hal Harris stated he reached out to the Chief of Police about the city's plan to electrify the police fleet and has not received an update. Nicole Greer stated that the proposed Capital Improvement Plan under discussion with City Council plans for the future installation of EV chargers at the police station, partially funded by Ameren.

4. Residential Recycling Education

Donna Spence asked if Republic Services has statistics on recycling contamination levels in Creve Coeur. The committee discussed the challenges of getting accurate data on contamination levels by municipality. Saranya Konala stated the committee could incorporate recycling education into the committee's booth at the Arbor Day event.



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2. Arbor Day - Sunday, April 30, 2023, 1:00-3:00 PM

Melissa Bradford stated the booth is an opportunity to educate adults and children on whatever topic the committee would like. Saranya Konala offered to come up with an idea for the booth and share it at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

Hal Harris stated that Stephanie Todd with Dark Sky Missouri will speak at the next meeting on the issue of light pollution.

Hal Harris stated there are a couple of topics that have been brought to the committee's attention for consideration recently, including the recycling of batteries and ink cartridges, as well as a proposed ban on gas-powered tools like leaf blowers and stoves. Donna Spence stated these topics could be addressed in the long-term climate action plan.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

Staff liaison Melissa Bradford stated the next meeting is Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. A representative from Dark Sky Missouri will be speaking. The committee will also review a Green Business Certification application at this meeting.

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