



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
ONLINE MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2023
5:30 PM**

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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 20, 2023 Energy and Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Priorities for Fiscal Year 2024
3. Newsletter Articles
4. Electronics Recycling Event - October 19, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

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**MINUTES
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Committee Vice Chair Andrew Lowenthal - Present
Committee Member Greg Campbell - Present
Committee Member Joseph Gaied - Absent
Committee Member Walker Gaffney - Absent
Committee Member Sheerie Green - Absent
Committee Member Saranya Konala - Present
Committee Member Donna Spence - Present
Committee Member Paige Recker - Present

Council Liaison Mark Manlin - Absent
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 19, 2023 Energy and Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

RESULT: Motion to approve July 19, 2023 minutes

MOVER: Spence

SECONDER: Konala

AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Greg Campbell, Saranya Konala, Donna Spence, Paige Recker

NAYS: None

New member Paige Recker introduced herself.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Priorities for Fiscal Year 2024

Saranya Konala walked through the draft Climate Action Plan, which will act as a guide for the committee's priorities, and suggested members review the plan and provide feedback at the next meeting.



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Donna Spence stated she wrote a letter to staff about the proposed solar outdoor light program explaining the benefits of reducing the lights to no more than 3000K, and staff responded positively in consideration of 3000K lighting options.

Paige Recker volunteered to be a lead on the action item regarding electric city vehicles and public EV charging stations. Paige asked if the City was still a Green Power Community. Melissa Bradford explained that the qualifications to be a Green Power Community changed in 2020 and the City no longer qualified, and she can look into what would be needed in order to requalify.

Paige Recker asked if the city has the ability to update its website, and Melissa Bradford confirmed that it does. Donna Spence suggested the committee look at making the Energy & Environment Committee / sustainability pages more user-friendly.

3. Newsletter Articles

Donna Spence suggested including an article in the newsletter about responsible outdoor lighting to coincide with the future launch of the solar lighting cost share program. Donna also suggested that if the committee does an article on geothermal energy, they include it in an article about all the various energy efficient heating options.

Melissa Bradford stated the deadline for the Grow Solar program is in November. Paige volunteered to write the newsletter article on the benefits of solar for the November newsletter. Greg Campbell suggested mentioning federal or state incentives.

4. Electronics Recycling Event - October 19, 2023

Melissa Bradford reminded members of the electronics recycling event scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2023. Andy Lowenthal, Donna Spence, and Paige Recker volunteered to help at the event.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON



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No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

Staff liaison Melissa Bradford stated the next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2023, and reminded members of the biennial ethics training scheduled for October 9, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT