



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
ONLINE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
5:30 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of June 19, 2024 Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Electric Vehicle Subcommittee Update
3. Newsletter Articles
4. Electronics Recycling Event - September 19, 2024

NEW BUSINESS

5. Election Sign Recycling

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

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

Council Liaison Kim Norwood - Present
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of May 15, 2024, Minutes

Motion to approve the May 15, 2024, Minutes. Motion made by Saranya Konala, seconded by Walker Gaffney, all in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Electric Vehicle Subcommittee Update

Andy Lowenthal provided an update on the Electric Vehicle Subcommittee's progress, which was established to evaluate the financial and environmental pros and cons of electric vehicles. Andy noted that the benefit of EVs is reduced in Missouri because of the reliance on coal. Tire pollution is also greater for EVs. Saranya Konala stated the City has budgeted an EV pickup truck and EV charger for the Government Center. The goal of the next subcommittee meeting is to draft a recommendation on how the city should move forward on EV purchases.

Greg Campbell asked if there has been any conclusion if EVs are better than hybrids? Saranya stated there is not a meaningful difference between EVs and hybrids in



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Missouri.

3. Newsletter Articles

The Committee reviewed the draft article provided by Walker Gaffney and offered suggestions. The Committee agreed it was a well-written article.

Melissa Bradford stated the September newsletter will include information about the Electronics Recycling Event. Saranya Konala suggested including tips for buying long-lasting electronics.

4. Committee Priorities Run-through

Saranya Konala ran through the document and agreed to present the information to the City Council during the Work Session on June 24. Sheerie Green asked if the actions listed are still priorities for the committee. The Committee agreed they were and could also edit them based on feedback from the council.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Election of Vice Chair

Motion to elect Saranya Konala as Vice Chair, moved by Greg Campbell, seconded by Paige Recker, all in favor.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford stated the next meeting will be held on July 17th. This meeting will include a presentation by the Community Development department on EV charging station regulations.



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