



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
ONLINE MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2024
5:30 PM**

Online Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86390883476>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of September 18, 2024 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

2. Discussion of Newsletter Article Submission
3. International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. Climate Action Plan

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

ADJOURNMENT

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**MINUTES
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Andrew Lowenthal - Present
Committee Vice-Chair Saranya Konala - Present
Committee Member Joseph Gaied - Absent
Committee Member Walker Gaffney - Present
Committee Member Tarab Kumar - Present
Committee Member Robert McCormack - Present

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of June 19, 2024 Minutes

RESULT: Motion to approve June 19, 2024 minutes
MOVER: Energy & Environment Committee Member Konala
SECONDER: Energy & Environment Committee Member Gaffney
AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Walker Gaffney, Tarab Kumar, Robert McCormack
NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Electric Vehicle Subcommittee Update

Andy Lowenthal provided an update on the Electric Vehicle Subcommittee, summarizing the recommendation of the subcommittee to the City Council. The EV Subcommittee was hesitant to recommend EVs due to their disadvantages outweighing the advantages, recommending that the City focus on hybrids for now and wait to see how technology advances for EVs.

3. Newsletter Articles



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Saranya Konala reviewed her newsletter article draft about tips on reducing electronics waste. The Committee agreed the article was direct and well written. Melissa Bradford stated she would plan to include it in the November newsletter with the poundage collected at the electronics recycling event.

The Committee discussed a newsletter article submitted by a local high school student. The newsletter article aimed to educate people about consumerism and ways to reuse and recycle. The Committee suggested some revisions, such as making the article shorter and focusing on one topic, and recommended that they invite the student to attend an upcoming Committee meeting to discuss their revised article.

4. Electronics Recycling Event - September 19, 2024

Melissa Bradford stated that the electronics recycling drive will be held on Thursday, September 19, from 9AM-1PM. Saranya Konala stated she may be able to volunteer at the beginning of the event.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Election Sign Recycling

Melissa Bradford stated that the city was planning on being a municipality collection partner for the upcoming election yard sign recycling drive in November. This program is hosted by OneSTL in partnership with the St. Louis Green Business Challenge and Republic Services. Residents would be able to drop off election yard signs at the Government Center during a designated timeframe, which are then delivered to Republic Services for proper recycling.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

Saranya Konala requested the Committee add the Climate Action Plan back to the agenda for the next meeting to discuss getting it published.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

No discussion was held.



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BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford stated the next Energy and Environment Committee meeting is scheduled for October 16.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.