



AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
300 NORTH NEW BALLAS RD
CD/PW CONFERENCE ROOM
JANUARY 15, 2025
5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of December 18, 2024, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Newsletter Articles
3. Climate Action Report

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

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 - Absent

Manonetra Saravanabalaji - Present
Council Liaison Donna Spence - Present
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of October 16, 2024, Minutes

RESULT: Motion to approve October 16, 2024 Minutes

MOVER: Walker Gaffney

SECONDER: Tarab Kumar

AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Walker Gaffney, Tarab Kumar

NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Discussion of Newsletter Article Submission

Manonetra (Netra) Saravanabalaji, a Creve Coeur resident and 10th grader at Ladue Horton Watkins High School, attended the meeting to present the final draft of her article. The Committee approved the final draft. The article is tentatively scheduled to be published in the February newsletter. Melissa Bradford stated she will send a draft to Netra before the article goes to print. Donna Spence recommended the Committee consider drafting an article in the future about reducing plastic consumption.

RESULT: Motion to approve final draft of article by Netra Saravanabalaji



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MOVER: Saranya Konala

SECONDER: Tarab Kumar

AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Walker Gaffney, Tarab Kumar

NAYS: None

3. Climate Action Report

Saranya Konala stated that during the work session earlier this spring, the City Council asked for additional measures besides a greenhouse gas inventory. Saranya shared the new measurable data she has added to the draft climate action report. This included measurable data about trash collection, recycling diversion, number EV charging stations, bike lanes and other data points. The Committee complimented her work to put this information together.

Donna Spence stated that Great Rivers Greenway will be adding a path through part of Creve Coeur in the coming years, plus a pedestrian bridge is planned for the East Olive corridor. Donna Spence also stated she would like to find out what is the recycling rate for plastic for Republic Services.

Walker Gaffney suggested including data on how many trees are planted through the City's Street Tree Planting Program. Donna Spence suggested including data from the Stormwater Management Cost-Share Program.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

Donna Spence commented that the City Council may be considering the construction of a new Government Center within the next five years and stated that the Energy & Environment Committee should be involved in the planning process.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford asked if the Committee would like to begin meeting in person beginning with the January meeting. The Committee agreed.

ADJOURNMENT



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The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.