



**Energy and Environment Committee
Regular Agenda
August 18, 2022
5:30 PM
Online**

1. Call to Order

This meeting will be held online only. Members of the public may access live audio and/or video by calling 1-312-626-6799 / Meeting ID: 829-4382-5913 or by accessing the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82943825913>

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

- 1. Approval of February 17, 2022 Energy and Environment Committee Meeting Minutes**

4. Unfinished Business

- A. Presentation from Greenheart Partners*
- B. Electronic Recycling Event Results*
- C. Residential Recycling Education*
- D. Electric Vehicles*

5. New Business

- A. Chair and Vice Chair Nominations*
- B. Committee Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023*

6. Business from Members

7. Business from Council Liaison

8. Business from Staff Liaison

9. Adjourn



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This meeting was conducted by means of videoconferencing and public access was available via the internet and telephone in this manner. These departures from normal meeting procedures and requirements were necessitated by the COVID-19 public health emergency and related government orders.

2. Roll Call

Hal Harris	Chair	
Sheerie Green	Committee Member	
Greg Campbell	Committee Member	
Andrew Lowenthal	Committee Member	
JB Leibovitch	Committee Member	(Absent)
Sharon Headrick	Committee Member	(Absent)
Karen Kuratnick	Committee Member	(Absent)
Jason Boyd	Committee Member	
Melissa Orscheln	Staff Liaison	
Nicole Greer	Council Liaison	
Joseph Martinich	Council Member	

All attendees attended remotely.

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of January 20, 2022 Energy and Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Greg Campbell, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Andrew Lowenthal, Committee Member
AYES:	Harris, Green, Campbell, Lowenthal, Boyd
ABSENT:	Leibovitch, Headrick, Kuratnick

4. Unfinished Business

A. Residential Recycling Education

Hal Harris stated he spoke with Republic Services and received updated information. Residential trucks are separated and assessed independently and could potentially help the city track any improvements in recycling. Hal invited Joell Aguirre, manager of municipal sales with Republic Services, to attend a future committee meeting to provide more information about residential recycling.

Hal Harris stated that Republic Services would be looking to the City to pay for the adhesive recycling flyers to go on recycling bins. Jason Boyd suggested the Committee wait to hear back from Republic Services before making a decision.



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Melissa Orscheln reminded the Committee of the option to print a notice or flyer in the newsletter as a no-cost option. Hal Harris stated the interest is more toward an adhesive that can be applied directly to bins.

B. Electric Vehicles

Hal Harris stated he has been in contact with the Chief of Police about electric vehicles as staff discusses the FY23 budget, and was informed that Catie Melvin with the Police Department administration staff would be a good contact as she provides support services for the police vehicles.

Council member Joseph Martinich stated that, in addition to addressing the cost savings, the committee will also need to address topics of concern, such as size, safety, and options during a power outage.

Hal Harris agreed these topics would need to be addressed and provided the example of the superchargers in Brentwood that charge a Tesla in 20 minutes. The officers would also need to be educated on the characteristics of an electric vehicle. Committee members could possibly begin research on brands and other police departments with EVs.

5. New Business

A. Earth Day/Arbor Day

Melissa Orscheln stated that the city's annual Arbor Day event will be on Sunday, April 24, 2022, from 1-3 pm in Millennium Park. The Committee discussed having a booth at the event to educate the community on recycling and discussed brainstorming ideas for what educational materials to have at the booth.

6. Business from Members

No discussion was held.

7. Business from Council Liaison

Council liaison Nicole Greer had no business to discuss.

8. Business from Staff Liaison

Melissa Orscheln reminded Committee members that the deadline to submit nominations for the annual Creve Coeur Business Awards is March 1, 2022.

9. Adjourn

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 17, 2022 5:30 PM (Approval of Minutes)