



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
ONLINE MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2022
5:30 PM**

Online Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83397531061>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. August 18, 2022, Energy & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 2. Discussion of Greenheart Partners Presentation**
- 3. Residential Recycling Education**
- 4. Electric Vehicles**

NEW BUSINESS

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

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1. Call to Order

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	Committee Chair	
Sheerie Green	Committee Member	
Greg Campbell	Committee Member	
Andrew Lowenthal	Committee Vice Chair	
Karen Kuratnick	Committee Member	(Absent)
Saranya Konala	Committee Member	
Donna Spence	Committee Member	
Walker Gaffney	Committee Member	
Melissa Bradford	Staff Liaison	
Nicole Greer	Council Liaison	
Joseph Martinich	Council Member	
Johnny Yeldham	Greenheart Partners Intern	
Derek Fisher	Greenheart Partners President and Cofounder	

Committee members introduced themselves.

3. Approval of Minutes

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

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Greg Campbell, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Donna Spence, Committee Member
AYES:	Harris, Green, Campbell, Konala, Spence, Gaffney
ABSENT:	Lowenthal, Kuratnick

4. Unfinished Business

A. Presentation from Greenheart Partners

Derek Fisher, President and Co-founder of Greenheart Partners, and Johnny Yeldham, Intern with Greenheart Partners, gave a presentation on the services offered by Greenheart Partners. Services offered included greenhouse gas inventory, municipal action plan for sustainability with specific recommendations and solutions, and an interactive module that can be used to educate residents on sustainability topics. The module is customizable to each city.

Hal Harris asked if Greenheart Partners would be able to build from the existing climate action plan and inventories the city has conducted. Derek Fisher stated the field has advanced since those were



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conducted and measurements are calculated differently, so there would not be an apples to apples comparison. The committee discussed and asked questions regarding the services offered.

B. Electronic Recycling Event Results

Melissa Bradford shared the results of the electronics recycling event on July 28th, stating that 29,222 pounds of electronics were collected for recycling including 122 televisions, 15 CRT computer monitors, and 20 items containing freon. Approximately two-thirds of the vehicles who dropped off negative value items were Creve Coeur residents. Melissa thanked Andy Lowenthal for volunteering at the event and helping collect zip codes as required by the grant. The next electronics recycling event will be in October 2023.

C. Residential Recycling Education

No discussion was held. Sheerie Green asked to include this item on the agenda for next meeting.

D. Electric Vehicles

Hal Harris stated he received information from the Police Department about their vehicles and their operational costs, so that a comparison can be made to determine if electric vehicles would offset costs. He stated there were concerns about how quickly and easily an electric vehicle could be repaired and that the department is interested in electric vehicles but wants to first see how other police departments manage electric vehicles.

Walker Gaffney asked if the department could purchase one electric vehicle as a case study. Hal Harris said it may be an option in the future but not yet; the department is first looking at adding charging stations to the parking lot in anticipation of eventually adding electric vehicles to the fleet.

Hal Harris stated that, on August 15, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed and voted against an application for a public charging station at the Plaza Shops on North New Ballas Road. A reason it was voted down was because the installation of the charging station area would exceed the limit of nonporous material allowed on the site.

5. New Business

A. Chair and Vice Chair Nominations

The Committee voted Hal Harris as chair and Andrew Lowenthal as vice chair.

1. Motion to appoint Hal Harris as chair

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Donna Spence, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Greg Campbell, Committee Member
AYES:	Harris, Green, Campbell, Lowenthal, Konala, Spence, Gaffney
ABSENT:	Kuratnick

2. Motion to appoint Andrew Lowenthal as vice chair



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RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Donna Spence, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Walker Gaffney, Committee Member
AYES:	Harris, Green, Campbell, Lowenthal, Konala, Spence, Gaffney
ABSENT:	Kuratnick

B. Committee Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023

The committee agreed to continue meeting monthly via Zoom. Meetings will now be held virtually on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The September meeting is canceled. The next committee meeting will be October 19, 2022.

6. Business from Members

No discussion was held.

7. Business from Council Liaison

No discussion was held.

8. Business from Staff Liaison

Melissa Bradford asked how the committee would like to proceed following the Greenheart Partners presentation. The Committee requested time to review the materials and to discuss again at the October meeting.

9. Adjourn