



Environmental Management Commission
Meeting Minutes: May 10, 2023
Meeting Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

Commissioners present: Carol Adams (Chair), Marty Kraft, Scott Klamm, Caroline (Molly) Davies, Jensen Adams.

Commissioners Absent: Nathan Madden, Gloria Ortiz Fisher.

Staff: Andy Savastino, Kellie Herman, Regan Tokos, Kacey Eis – OEQ.

Guests: Nadja Karpilow, Munim Hussain, Jerry Shechter, Dave Mitchell.

- A. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm; A quorum was present at that time. Chair Carol Adams welcomed commissioners, staff, and guests.
- B. * Minutes – Caroline (Molly) Davies made a motion, seconded by Scott Klamm, to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 12, 2023. The motion passed.
- C. Paint Stewardship – Nadja Karpilow, MARC Solid Waste Mgmt. District: See attached.
- D. Priorities for Newly Elected Officials- Carol Adams brought out the CPRP to ask the rest of the members to see if they wanted to add anything to the list. Carol Adams spoke about all the strategies, complete streets, and the paper will go around for everyone to see it.
- E. Future EMC Meetings – A discussion took place about in person meetings in the future. The city does not have all the necessary equipment needed to take the meetings to different locations that are not City facilities. Virtual meetings continue until further notice.
- F. Office of Environmental Quality Report-
 - Solar at the airport- we are actively working through the processes.
 - Regan Tokos- the City of Kansas City joined the BIO City networks (News from KCMO: <https://www.kcmo.gov/Home/Components/News/News/2027/676> Biophilic Cities Webpage: <https://www.biophiliccities.org/>)
 - Kellie Herman- Composting is going well in City Hall. The Great Kansas City clean-up was great.
 - Grant opportunities- Kacey Eis is helping sort through all the opportunities. She has been asked to align all the opportunities with the CPRP and upcoming projects. There are 3 different grant opportunities that we are pursuing:
 1. Urban Tree Canopy
 2. Electric vehicles grant.
 3. Environmental Justice grant to focus on lead contamination on vacant lots.
 - LEED for Cities announcement - Kansas City was certified at the gold level.
- G. Liaison Report- None

H. Old Business- None

I. New Business- None

J. Remarks from Visitors- None

The next EMC meeting is: DATE: June 14, 2023
 TIME: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 PLACE: TBD

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.