

Kansas City, MO Climate Protection Steering Committee (CPSC)
Online Meeting Via Microsoft Teams
March 20, 2023

CPSC Members Present: Kristin Riott, Bo Moreno, Bill Griffith, Bridget Sanderson, Angela Crawford, Tom Grever.

Absent CPSC member: Robin Ganahl (Chair)

Staff: Andy Savastino, Lara Isch, Marleny Flores, Regan Tokos, Kellie Herman– OEQ.

Other Attendees: Matthew O'Malley, Jeannie Morris, Kelly Gilbert, Alissa Greenwald.

Introduction & Overview

Angela Crawford opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a brief welcome; A quorum was present at that time.

Approval of February 27, 2023, Minutes

* Bill Griffith made a motion, seconded by Bridget Sanderson, to approve the minutes of the meeting on February 27, 2023. The motion passed.

Vicinity Sustainability Plan- Presentation by Matthew O'Malley Chief Sustainability Officer from Vicinity- see attached.

OEQ Update-

- Budget- Council will enter budget amendments. The Finance committee meeting will be moved to 9am on Wednesday. No TIO Meeting. Budget will go to full council on Thursday.
- A dashboard is being worked on for transparency on how everything is going with implementing the CPRP.
- Renewable energy- Proposal are in hand, there is not a specific set schedule for this project.
- Resolution 181000- The City is working on getting city facilities certified with Energy Star.
- Composting- Kellie Herman is still working on getting the composting project up and running at City Hall.
- NFL Green- NFL Green would like to do one to two projects here in Kansas City.
- KCI airport got LEED Gold certification.
- Working though a lot of grant opportunities.
- The Mayor has assigned a deputy to look into all the commissions to better understand the needs of the commissions.
- Tree Preservation ordinance passed last week.

Public Comment-

- Kelly Gilbert- Asked if the City is thinking of moving forward with the house bill on the Energy Code? Andy Savastino responded by informing the committee that the City is working with the senators to help stop the approval of this bill. The city is still working on moving forward with the 2019 Energy Code to roll out in July 2023.

New Business- none

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm.