



Environmental Management Commission

Meeting Minutes: March 16, 2022

Meeting Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

Commissioners present: Carol Adams (Chair), Marty Kraft, Scott Klamm, Carol Macken, Duvel (DJ) Pierre, Nathan Madden, Michael Kelley.

Commissioners Absent: Caroline (Molly) Davies, Ben Proffer, Jensen Adams, Gloria Ortiz-Fisher.

Staff: Andy Savastino, Lara Isch, Rachel O'Neal, Chris Hays – OEQ; John Santner – Health.

Guests: Jerry Shechter – Heartland Conservation Alliance; Wesley Jabbar – Spire; Justice Horn – Environmental Justice Worker; Alissa Greenwald – Renew Missouri; Anna Spoerre – KC Star; Billy Davies, Don Wallace, Brooke Bergman, Jim Turner – Sierra Club; Carlos Moreno – KCUR; Robin Ganahl, Beth Pauley – Climate Protection Steering Committee; Emily Wolfe, Mary English, Miriam Bouallegue, Brittanie Giroux – Metropolitan Energy Center; Eslun Tucker – Heartland Development Group; Karen Uhlenhuth – Midwest Energy News; Kristen Reesor – KMBC; Stephen Melton – Citizens Climate Lobby; Tom Jacobs – MARC; Laela Zaidi, Jack Niemuth, Kailee Ford, Ryan Dickey – Sunrise Movement.

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. All the commissioners introduced themselves.

B. *Minutes – Carol Macken made a motion, seconded by Marty Kraft, to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 2022. The motion passed.

C. Environmental Achievement Awards Discussion

- Lara will share application in the next meeting, try to launch around earth day.
- EMC will continue to use the pictures as the awards.

D. Climate Protection & Resilience Plan Update

Please see attached PowerPoint.

- Draft plan is live at: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/04e8f07a-1fdb-4c92-91b8-8f4ec1a83f4c>
- It is also on the OEQ site but to make a comment please go to the playbook site: <https://playbook.kcmo.gov/cprp>
- The plan is a living document and will be evolving over the next 30 days to incorporate comments from the community as well as internal city departments.
- Next Steps:
 - Deadline for public review – April 12, 2022
 - CPSC will meet to discuss and finalize plan – April 25, 2022
 - Final Plan presented to City Council at Business Session (tentative) – April 28, 2022
 - Final Plan presented to City Council committee for review and pass to City Council – May 4, 2022
- It is recommended that you register for the Playbook site.
- Annual Report Workgroup – will start with an outline of the short-term implementation plan. For commission members to volunteer please let Carol Adams or Rachel O'Neal know.

E. Office of Environmental Quality (OEQ) Report – Andy Savastino

- City Budget
 - In front of finance committee – March 23, 2022
 - To full City Council – March 25, 2022

