

Sustainability Advisory Board

June 14th, 2018 MINUTES

Welcome, Introductions, and News

- Members meet and greet. New member Bill Schutte is introduced.

The SAB meeting came to order.

- Vice-Chair Harrison motioned to approve the amended agenda. Bob Pierson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Vice-Chair Harrison motioned to approve the April 12th meeting minutes. Alicia Jennings seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Master Calendar

- Members reviewed and revised the master calendar.
- Chair Sipple proposes skipping the July 12th meeting. All agree. He will be out of town for the September 13th meeting. Vice-Chair Harrison will lead September's meeting.

Discussion of What SAB Should Be Dealing With

- Kathy Corbin is an advocate for recycling and plastics.
- Chair Sipple discussed the LED Light Replacement Plan with David Ley, Public Works Director and received the schedule information.
 - They have started replacing main traffic signals and street lights on 135th Street and other areas with LEDs. The City has adopted this as it will be an energy savings.
 - He will share the plan when he receives it.
- Concept of Recycling.
 - Recycling is becoming unprofitable for the waste haulers.
 - They are not making money on recycled materials in the secondary market. It is unknown what that means for the program or landfill if they are not able to sell the recycled materials after it is sorted. Members discuss how the secondary market works.
 - It is possible that the recycling charges will increase or whether the recycling program changes or ends.
 - Chair Sipple and Kathy Corbin met with a WCA representative. Chair Sipple would like to add a speaker presentation perhaps Sadie Gardner, to the September or October meeting (possibly the HOA meeting) and invite people to attend. Members discuss HOA trash hauler costs and recycling paper, plastic and glass. And how we should recycle to keep the program successful.
 - Kathy Corbin shared her experience with the CAPS Blue Valley School's Advance Learning in film making. She was selected. Her idea was to provide a video for the recycling project that could be viewed online. She worked with 2 kids and still it was not useable. She suggested that the City might do this project so that it is presentable to all and through social media. Members discuss this further and stopping the use of single use plastics. Chair Sipple emphasizes that mission statement is to lead and to collaborate not mandate. Educating is important.
 - Chair Sipple asks that several individuals come up with a list of what the City, this committee or what Parks & Recreation could do to make an impact to 'practice what we preach'. Perhaps set a standard to others.

Re-Work of HOA Database

- Information received is not always current or correct.
- Art Peterson is working on data processing with Ross Kurz, Director of Information Services.

ATTENDEES

7:30 am • Leawood City Hall
4800 Town Center Drive
Main Conference Room

- Chuck Sipple, Chair**
- Lisa Harrison, Vice-Chair**
- Brian Cullum**
- Kathy Corbin**
- Alicia Jennings**
- Scott Pashia**
- Art Peterson**
- Bob Pierson**
- Jim Potter**
- Bill Schutte**

- Chris Claxton**
Parks & Recreation Director
- Brian Anderson**
Parks Superintendent
- Marica Putman**
Administrative Graphics Tech
- Scott Gamerl**
Outdoor Education Supervisor
- Scott Lambers**
City Administrator
- Kevin Jeffries**
President & CEO
Leawood Chamber of
Commerce

Guests

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- He has been collecting various HOA data for some time. He has researched 114 HOAs and has updated information on 34 HOAs. He will continue this work. He explains the process to members and what he wants to obtain.
 - 1st Step. To get 1/3 completely updated.
 - 2nd Step. To get the other 2/3 with an update in September (from 2/3 to 1/3). Ideally, is to have 80% by February next year.

✚ Bike/Walk Leawood – Alicia Jennings

- A great turnout for Bike/Walk to School in May.
- Flashing stop sign signifies a lot of accidents. Alicia Jennings would like a similar signs for the school area, like Ranchmart and coming up the crest at Brookwood School. A flashing sign that says Kids Present. Not the flashing yellow signs. They discuss traffic around the school and the *No Right Turn on Red* and more.
- Alicia Jennings will contact David Ley, Director of Public Works to discuss the flashing red stop sign, what's permissible and what the state regulations are. Also to discuss is Prairie Village's role. Chair Sipple suggests that everyone visit Kansas City, MO at 63rd and Meyer Boulevard next month to see what Alicia Jennings has been referring too. It is the *No Right Hand Turn When the Red Light is Flashing* sign and is present year round, coming on during school hours.

✚ Other

- Chair Sipple had a conversation with Teaham, the property manager of Brittany Court, a private subdivision that maintains their own private streets and lighting. They converted to an LED electrical system. It is 125 volts rather than 270 like others are. They picked up that tab and they believe it to be paid off in 5 years. Some homes have electrical service and they allocate the savings to those homes. A brief conversation follows.
- Bad news for Ripple Glass. Chair Sipple spoke to Richard Coleman, Director of Community Development. Neighboring homes associations and Price Chopper at 135th Street and Mission Road were 100% in favor of a Ripple Glass container. The container would have been behind Price Chopper. The company owner of the shopping center said no so it has been tabled.
- Members continue to discuss the Ripple Glass container not being accepted. Marica Putman suggested that this group have a committee recycling project such as a recycling center. Members like the idea. The committee needs to set the example.
- Scott Gamerl asks if Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Heritage Girls are needed to help those get their items to the curb for the Citywide Saturday Recirculation Day on September 15th. He suggested a ribbon drive where a person ties a yellow ribbon to the door and volunteers will help bring items to the doors. It's a little late but members thought it was a great idea. He will call David Powell, Scoutmaster of Troop 10 to see if that could be done. Members discuss what the Boy Scouts could do.
- Scott Gamerl and Brian Anderson will meet to discuss the Fall Tomahawk Trail Clean-Up date so that other groups could be involved and to list it in the guide.
- Marica Putman will send out an updated members list.
- The meeting time is not working out as hoped. The meeting time will be at 7:30 am for all future meetings.

✚ Revamping the Annual HOA Meeting

- A brief discussion about how the HOA meeting is too similar to the State of the City speech and should focus more on what HOAs are concerned with. What's New at the City handout can be available at the meeting.
- Topic of the year is plastic and the need to curb it.

✚ Adjourn

- **Upcoming Meetings**
 - **Next SAB meeting is September 13th, 2018.**
 - Future meeting dates in 2018: October 11th, and November 8th.
 - No meetings in March, August, and December.