

Agenda
Sustainable Environment Advisory Committee (SEAC)
St. Joseph, MO

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:30 PM

This will be a Zoom meeting set up through the City of St. Joseph.
Zoom connection available in First Floor conference room, City Hall

Kim Schutte is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: SEAC meeting
Time: Oct 27, 2021 03:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 846 3831 4377
Passcode: 054825

Welcome and Call to order by Diane Waddell, moderator.
Thanks to Dr. Kim Schutte, staff liaison, for setting up the Zoom call.

Acknowledge September Minutes

Roll call by check-in

Statement of purpose in recognition that we are a part of the Mayor's Climate Network

This committee comes from a "Network of Climate Mayors Resolution" dated 8/24/18 which states:
Resolved, That the City of Saint Joseph continue to expand on innovative environmental programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Goals: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Plant and nurture trees and native plants

Decrease single-use plastics

Encourage and support businesses which model environmental sustainability

Seek to reduce pollution of our water resources

Promote sustainable stewardship of historic buildings including adaptive reuse

Encourage the City of St. Joseph and all residences, businesses and other organizations to improve energy efficiency to decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

Special Welcome - Pat Dillon, Chief Government and Community Relations Officer, Mosaic Life Care

Continuing (old) committee and community Business

Green Businesses — Greener St. Joe — Subcommittee currently LuAnn Cadden, Sara Markt, Jan Storts, Diane Waddell

Plan: Continue working Trevor Tutt and Dana Massin of Mo-Kan related to SEAC Green Business program and Downtown St. Joseph Main Street

Greenway Proposal — (currently on hold and referred to Brady McKinley Public Works)

Tree Projects, Prairie Restoration and Native Plantings

A. Prairie Restoration

1. MWSU Prairie dedicated to Dr. John Rushin — Jeff Powelson
2. Mosaic Prairie — Sean DeWeese

B. Krug Park Native Plantings — LuAnn Cadden

D. Tree projects/plans (also reporting from the Tree Board) — Martha Clark

E. Native Planting Team (Plant Native St. Joe!)

1. Report of October 18 meeting

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2. Next meeting November 22 (4th Monday) at 1 PM at Remington Nature Center
3. Members and stakeholders (See addendum 1)
4. GOALS
 - a. Encourage native plantings in businesses, schools, public areas such as parks, parkway, and home landscapes
 - b. Educate residents of the many benefits of native plants and trees
 - (1) Write a script regarding the benefits to share with groups, etc.
 - (2) Assemble a brochure/information to share on social media
 - (3) Plan markers/signage for planting areas (Pollinator Restoration, etc.)
 - c. Work toward making St. Joseph a destination for visitors for Native Plantings
 - d. Include native plants, shrubs, trees and pollinator plants

Ongoing City Partnership and Committee Reports

A. Historic Preservation — Dr. Kim Schutte

B. Water Protection — Stormwater subcommittee, Katie Bruegge, Colleen Armstrong

C. Mayors for Clean Energy (Ready for 100 Campaign): GEO Team (Green Energy Opportunity Team)

1. A sub-task force of GEO, the Resolution Committee, presented a GHG Resolution to the City Council in a Work Session on Oct. 18. It went to the scheduled City Council meeting that same evening. The Resolution passed although the words 'top priority' were removed by council members.

2. *A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRACTICES BY THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH AND BY ALL RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATION TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS.*

3. *Next steps will be to work with Mayor McMurray and the City Manager to determine how a subcommittee of SEAC and GEO can work with the City to determine a more detailed plan/proposal.*

City Partnership and Committee Reports

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C. Litter Committee

Social Media/Education

Monthly focus for Facebook/City Highlights: 2021 Facebook monthly themes:

Feb Clean Energy Focus (Dr. Drake)

March Native Plants (LuAnn)

April Earth Day (Green Small Business Awards with #GreenerStJoe)

Balanced approaches to agriculture and energy (Jeff Powelson)

May Historic Preservation (Dr. Schutte)

June Continued historic preservation (Landmark Commission - Report from Roger Martin)

July Sustainable urban planning/architecture (Sara Markt)

August Trees (Dr. Barta)

September Pollinators (Jeff Powelson)

October Sustainable energy technologies (Dr. Drake)

November Water Conservation (Katie Bruegge)

December

Other Education

1. City Link

2. Archives (Sustainable Environment Resources)

a. Small business education — Jan Storts

b. Sustainability and Resilience — Betty Sawin

Other New Business and Public Comment

Next meeting: Nov. 24, 3:30 PM per Zoom

Addendum 1

Members, stakeholders of Plant Native Team

City of St Joseph (staff and departments)

Property Maintenance Manager	Juston Carr
Neighborhood Services Coordinator	Carol Flury
Parks and Rec	Chuck Kempf, Director
Neighborhood Associations/Historic Preservation	Dr. Kim Schutte
Water Protection, Stormwater Quality Coordinator	Colleen Armstrong
Green Infrastructure, Stormwater Control	Kevin Lytton
Green Infrastructure, Section Inspector, Stormwater Control	Jeremy Action

Associations

Downtown Community Improvement	Christy George
Main Street Committee (Beautification)	Todd Coffman
Main Street Committee (Beautification)	Max Guenther
Mo-Kan Community Development Coordinator	Trevor Tutt
Convention and Visitors Bureau	Marci Bennett, E.D.

Education

SJSD	Dr. Gabe Edgar and Mickey Gill
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St. Joseph Museums

Wyeth Tootle, St. Joseph Museums	Sara Wilson Corinda Stallbaumer
Remington Nature Center	Sarah Elder, Manager

Organizations and Committees

Master Gardener	Anne Manns
Ecumenical Eco-Justice	Shelley White
	Mary Jo Harris
Sustainable Environment Advisory Committee	LuAnn Cadden
	Diane Waddell*
MDC	Jeff Powelson (also representing SEAC and

MWSU)

Litter Committee (St. Joseph)	Terry Turbak, chair
Friends of Krug Park	Terry Turbak, chair

Addendum II

Members /Stakeholders GEO Team (Starred are members of Task force on the Resolution)

Carol Barksdale NAACP, Member

*Whitney Lanning Community Action Partnership, Executive Director

Kendra Bundy St. Joseph Public Health Department, Assistant Director

Bryan Adkins MWSU, Director, Physical Plant

Kendra Lau, PhD SJSD, Director, School Improvement

*Andrea Cole Boehringer Ingelheim, Senior Specialist in Third Party Quality

Representative Mosaic Life Care

Cole McMillan Triumph, Communications Manager

Representative MWSU Biology Honors Society, Tri Beta

Shane Thompson Teamsters, Secretary/Treasurer, Business Agent
*Dawn Drake, PhD MWSU, Associate Professor; Member of SEAC
Tama Wagner St. Joseph Community Foundation, Director
Kyle Beauchamp Environmental Advocate, Member of SEAC, Co- Moderator GEO
*Diane Waddell Environmental Advocate, Member of SEAC

Elected Officials, City Staff Representatives and other Supporters

Mayor Bill McMurray Climate Mayor
Brenda Blessing City Council Representative
Kim Schutte, PhD Historic Preservation Consultant
Brady McKinley Assistant Director, Public Works
Elizabeth Sawin, PhD Environmental Advocate, Member of SEAC
Jeff Powelson Private Land Conservationist, Missouri Department of Conservation

Advisory Consultants

Peter Hinkle	Team Leader, Schneider Electric, Energy and Sustainability Services
Jabbar Wesley	Spire, Government Affairs
Shaylyn Dean	Manager Spire, Energy Efficiently Program
RT Turner	Evergy, Community Affairs Manager
Mr. Jody L. Carlson,	Missouri American Water, Senior Manager Northwest Missouri Operations
RT Turner	Evergy, Community Affairs Manager,
Dan Hegeman	Evergy, District Community Affairs Manager (North District)
Brett Sharp	Evergy, Business Development/Energy Savings Program
Katie Panek	Evergy, Sr. Product Manager, Renewables
Kevin Brannan	Evergy, Sr. Product Manager, Renewables