

Energy and Sustainability Task Force Meeting - June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Attendees: Bruce Uhler, Phil Miller, Beth Rutt, Jeremiah Robison

Discussion was generated about scheduling a visit to view Lee's Summit's rainwater retention efforts within the city.

Rain Garden Update: Scott Holmberg had taken on the project at Maple Grove. He was going out every Saturday to weed that project. Scott has decided to step away from the project and we need to find a new steward of that space. Rain garden decision to be made next meeting.

The subcommittee structure was discussed and Mr. Uhler recommended putting on a stormwater retention clinic for garden use and potentially grey water purposes.

Membership: Current voting members, Jeremiah, Lysle, Beth, Scott, Steve. Bruce will take Scott's place. Need to replace Lysle, and Beth with new voting members.

Bruce Uhler led the discussion on goals and expectations: Determine intent and vision. Identify key performance indicators. We have a communication problem. What can we do in the city and more broadly look at other cities and try to incorporate best practices. Look at Sustainable Development Goals and determine which ones we can have the greatest impact on. Establish a publicity committee. Going to the schools and working on education.

Get Whiteman AFB involved. This committee needs to be a part of the Vision 2040 program for the city.

Discussion concerning a city public relations person to drive community involvement and education.

Get the University and City back working together on projects such as sustainable transportation and bike paths.

Discussion concerning starting a recycling program here in Warrensburg at the sheltered workshop.

Other ideas discussed:

Transportation subcommittee for public transportation, biking and walking.

Planet Positive for 2040.

Update on UCM Sustainability. Paper recycling and toner recycling.

Consider monthly updates at city council hearings.

Next meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> 9am.