

The Prairie Village Environmental Committee met Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 5:30 p.m. Prairie Village City Hall MPR. Recording secretary Piper Reimer.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

Members in attendance

Chair Greg Shelton, Vice Chair Ian Graves, Staff Liaison Meghan Buum, Youth Member Brynn Bettenhausen, Rick Wohlfarth, Travis Wymore, Tamara McMahon, Amy Brooks, Jeff Roberts, Nathan Kovac, Penny Mahon, Piper Reimer

Approval of the agenda

Rick moved to approve the agenda. Tamara seconded the motion. All in favor.

Approval of April 2025 meeting minutes

Travis moved to approve the minutes. Rick seconded the motion. All in favor.

Old Business

- I. VillageFest Overview Plan
 - A. Volunteer sign up proposal discussed and approved, Piper will publish
 - B. EC Committee Table responsibilities
 1. KC Can Compost municipal food waste collection pilot has been approved, the goal is have the collection containers in place by late June, coordinating with the company to be able to provide program information, assist residents with sign up, and plan to do a compost bag giveaway to incentivize sign-ups, show instructional video
 - C. Layout
 1. Similar to last year, making adaptations for bee guy and Possibly Plug-In KC potentially (Greg will confirm next week), add 1 additional trash can for a total of (2)
 2. Monarch photo prop in same place as last year, Piper will confirm with PW staff
 3. Piper will communicate with JD
 - D. Supplies
 1. Piper to confirm w/ Ashley that supplies will be in Community Center before/after event, and that washable markers in our supply are still usable

II. Community Climate Action Plan Survey responses

Survey closed May 19, there were approx. 500 responses. There were multiple responses which communicated more general concerns, not directly related to a community sustainability, those will be taken into account. Keramida, the hired consulting firm, will evaluate and deliver summary in the next month.

Announcements

1. Next meeting: June 26, 2024, 5:30
2. No meeting in July

3. Discussion of expectations for LEED standards inclusion in construction of new City Hall and Police Department renovation is ongoing and will be discussed at upcoming City Council meeting in advance of pending vote. Encourage all those interested residents to comment either in person at council meeting or via email to city elected officials.
4. Next deadline for July/Aug VV is May 31, 2025

Adjournment

Nathan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.