

**The Prairie Village Environmental Committee met at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2025, in the Prairie Village City Hall multipurpose room. The recording secretary was Rick Wohlfarth.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

Members in attendance were: Chair Greg Shelton, Vice Chair Ian Graves, Amy Brooks Travis Carson, Johanna Comes, Nathan Kovac, Penny Mahon, Tamara McMahon, Piper Reimer, Jeff Roberts, Rick Wohlfarth, Travis Wymore, youth member Brynn Bettenhausen and staff liaison Ashley Freburg

### **Approval of the Agenda**

Tamara made a motion to approve the agenda, and Johanna seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### **Approval of June 2025 Minutes**

Johanna made a motion to approve the minutes, and Nathan seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### **Presentation**

Community Climate Action Plan Draft - Keramida

Steve Loria and Nick McCreary from Keramida joined the meeting virtually via Zoom to discuss the draft Community Climate Action Guide. Suggestions for revisions were made around the following topics: verbiage for sustainable building practices that exceed local code and practices, verbiage regarding electrification of lawn maintenance implements, and verbiage regarding community composting

### **Old Business**

**Sustainability Grant for Education Institutions:** Committee members discussed the draft language for the sustainability grant for educational institutions. Minor revisions were made to the grant language, and a clause was added around the issue of code compliance. After discussion, Ian made a motion to approve the sustainability grant for educational institutions. Piper seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

**Jazz Fest Plan & Volunteers:** volunteers are more or less set with some opportunity for additional volunteers. The event is September 6.

**KC Can Compost Pilot Program Update:** The City Council has approved expanding the pilot program to include three more bins. Staff has ordered the bins from KC Can Compost, and will begin assessing potential locations.

### **New Business**

## **Announcements**

- Go Green Event Update, 10/18/25, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Powell Community Center
- Northeast JoCo Recycling Event: 10/11/25, 9:00am - 12:00 pm, Nations Holding, 9001 W. 67th St.
- Tree Board's Fall Tree Seminar, "What's Bugging Our Trees?": 10/1/25, 7:00 pm, Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse
- Deep Roots native plant sale & garden tours 9/13/28
- Next meeting: September 24, 2025, 5:30 pm City Hall MPR
- Guest Speakers:
  - October - Prairie Roots Collective, Dena Sneed

## **Adjournment**

Piper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Johanna seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.