

# City of Webster Groves Sustainability Commission Meeting

<b>Meeting Date</b>	Monday, July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b>Meeting Place</b>	City Hall, Second Floor Conference Room
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	4:03 PM
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	5:43 PM

## Attendees

Name	Present	Absent
Padraic McGrath	X	
Erik Lueders		X
Kim Hoskins	X	
Deborah Frank	X	

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Paul Marske	X	
John Berendzen	X	
Danelle Haake	X	
Jeffrey Tomich	X	
Jamie Hasemeier	X	

## Also Present:

Steve Wylie, Staff Liaison  
 Gerry Welch, Mayor of Webster Groves, City Council Liaison  
 Chris Drier, Director of Recycling, Waste Management  
 Dan Hannah, St. Louis Municipal Manager, Waste Management

## Meeting Items:

1. Meeting called to order at 4:03 PM
2. Minutes Approval: Not applicable
3. Waste Management Guest Speakers:
  - Waste Management perspective on local, national, and international issues and barriers to recycling.
  - Discussion of other case studies WM has been involved in.
  - Overview of how China's change in acceptable recycling materials has required the recycling market to shift to other markets.
  - Biggest don't's for recycling are to not recycle plastic bags as part of the WM curbside program
  - RORR - website resource available on WM website
  - Commission requested that WM provide some information on past studies that they have been involved in evaluating the effectiveness of recycling programs.
  - Discussed most effective way to educate (school assemblies, grants, info-graphics, etc.) and grant opportunities.
4. Bike Share Update
  - Ofo is pulling out of St. Louis already (budget issues); Lime Bike is getting into assistive bikes/scooters. With this type of program Lime Bike has insurance and the City is indemnified.
5. Deborah Frank gave an update on Green Cities
  - Regional meeting was cancelled; a new date has not been scheduled
  - City will pursue working directly with Jean Ponzi from MOBOT
6. Steve Wylie gave an update/requested input on a letter the City received from a college student who is pursuing an effort to ban plastic straws. Consensus from the commission was that it may be worthwhile for her to communicate/connect with the Green Dining Alliance so that goals can be aligned and to encourage vs. ban/hinder her efforts.
7. Danelle Haake handed out literature on reducing road salt usage for general information (related to research she is doing).
8. The next meeting was scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the same location.
9. Motion to adjourn the meeting: Danelle. Second: John. Adjourned at 5:43 pm.