



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Climate and Environment Commission

Tuesday, October 22, 2024
6:00 PM

Regular

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Present: 12 - Linda Godwin, Ryan Kaufmann, Matthew Ludden, Leanne Tippet Mosby, Jessica Norris, Emily Gustafson, David Adams, David Huhman, Richard Shanker, Eric Kvam, Andrew Sell and Kira Smith

Excused: 2 - Abra Spisso and Alexis Hall

Absent: 1 - Roni Becherer

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members of the commission and public introduced themselves.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by LUDDEN to approve the agenda was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion by ADAMS to approve the Minutes from the September 24, 2024 meeting was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Attachments: [DRAFT Minutes CEC 9 22 2024](#)

V. SPECIAL ITEMS

Attachments: [IMP-Fact-Sheet_V4-1](#)
[Columbia-Wastewater-and-Stormwater-IMP_5_year_Action_Plan](#)
[Columbia IMP Phase 2 Vision](#)

Lee White presented on the Wastewater and Stormwater IMP and answered questions related to the plan.

NORRIS asked what model precipitation and cloud burst events are we using to estimate what the future risks are?

Lee White responded that Type 2 level storm is the industry standard. The City also has a Burns & McDonnell model for a six hour storm. Both are used.

NORRIS asked if there are indicators of progress for chloride in the stream and the trajectory for the TMDL?

Lee White responded that the CAM website has the data that is most up to date.

NORRIS asked if the city has a prioritized map for locations to add wetlands or a map for priority property acquisitions in flooding areas?

Lee White responded that there are some regional detention plans for areas in north Columbia. There are some properties in mind for acquisition but that process has complex timing issues relating to when they might go on the market.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Attachments: [Columbia, MO Renewable Energy Ordinance](#)
[WLAB Renewable Ordinance Recommendations_Final](#)
[Questions for WLAB RE Renewable Energy Recommendations](#)
[CEC Response to WLAB Recommendations_10_15_24](#)
[CEC Response to WLAB Recommendations_FINAL](#)
[APPROVED_withedits](#)

SELL presented proposed changes to the commission's recommendation letter. During discussion by the commission, a motion by NORRIS to "allow an exception to the public comment procedures to allow a special comment from the public was seconded and passed with unanimous assent."

A motion by SELL to "adopt the amended draft as presented with the exception of the CEC recommendation to study how to end the current fossil fuel based energy generation contracts which will be removed," was seconded, discussed and withdrawn.

After the commission discussed edits to the draft comments and made changes by consensus to the draft, A motion by KAUFMANN was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A motion by TIPPETT MOSBY to "consolidate the Nov/Dec. Meetings of the CEC to Dec 11, 2024 was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Attachments: [CAAP Update Draft Scope for CEC](#)

Lelande Rehard, City of Columbia Environmental Program Coordinator, reported on the CAAP update. Goals and sectors will not change, but we are looking to update the actions and strategies. Our desired schedule is to select a consultant this winter and have an update to the plan ready for review around the beginning of FY26.

VII. REPORTS

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

X. NEXT MEETING DATE - TBD

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion by LUDDEN to adjourn was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

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