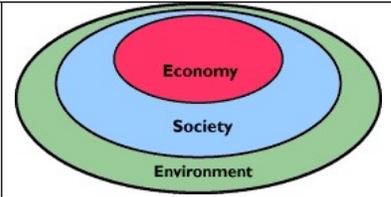




# ALLIANCE GREEN COMMISSION

## Draft Minutes

### September 11, 2023



*RESPONSIBILITY - It shall be the responsibility of the Commission to study, investigate, counsel, and develop and/or update, and administer a written Sustainability Plan. (City of Alliance Ordinances Chapter 160.4)*

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**Present:** Gravlee (24), Mastroianni (23), Stone (26), Arif (24), McClagherty (25), Kramer (25), Mayor Grove

**Called to order** at 4:37

Minutes of the May 8, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.  
Future meetings, November 13

Extended discussion of the membership of the commission. Some questions about best emails and members from other commissions. Discussed organization and filling vacant positions.

Gravlee initiated discussion on the need to prepare **update of the City Sustainability Plan**. Need a finished draft by April 2024 and hope to have approval from City Council by June 2024. The last plan was approved in June 2019. Refer to US Mayor's conference information. There is a need to begin writing the draft.

Stone will work on planning and urban forestry.  
Transportation has submitted their revisions.  
Other sections will all need to be updated.

**Transportation** Presented by Kramer. May need to resubmit proposed bike and hike routes to City Council. The committee worked with Green Alliance on the presentation this week on electric vehicles.

#### **Green Energy**

Presented by Gravlee. Has not met but have communicated. Rick Baxter is sending lots of information including Community Energy Innovation prize. May cooperate with SPS on a fuel cell project and other possible projects including micro grids, cooling stations, back up generators for emergency situations. Looking at more charging stations.

#### **Education and Outreach**

Green Alliance is presenting a program on electric vehicles tomorrow at Union Avenue Church at 7 pm

#### **Green Space and Trees**

Stone reports no recent meeting. Liberty and State Street disk golf course is being revamped by Parks Department

#### **New Business**

#### **Mayors report**

Abandoned buildings need to be dealt with and more buildings will be taken down soon.  
McClagherty asked the Mayor to contact the Auditor, Kevin Knowles, for McClagherty to come to the office to record utility and fuel consumption.

**Next commission meeting on November 13, 2023, at City Administration buildings**

Respectfully submitted, Chuck McClagherty, secretary