

FINANCE/LEISURE/LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
December 19th, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
1615 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, Nebraska

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Members: Bruce Davis, Lupe Gonzalez, Carol Schuldt, Jim Gunsolley.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall in the rear of the Council Chambers and is available for review by all citizens in attendance. A sign-in sheet is available at the entrance to the Council Chambers. We ask your assistance by signing in as this is a Federal Grant requirement. It is strictly voluntary to complete the sign-in sheet.

The City of South Sioux City reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this agenda if necessary and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.







1. **FINANCE – Chairman Bruce Davis**
 - a. Utility Appeals.
 - b. Treasurer’s Report ending November 30, 2018.
 - c. SSC/Fire Fighter’s Union Contract.
 - d. 2500 G Street Rent.
 - e. 2 Police Vehicles.
 - f. Claims.

2. **LEISURE – Chairman**

3. **LEGISLATIVE – Chairwoman Carol Schuldt**
 - a. Legislative Bills.

4. **MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Election of Committee Chairs.
 - b. Fire Pension Committee.
 - c. Earth Day 2019. [Hyperlink](#)
 - d. Vets Bridge Traffic.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
 - i. Every citizen speaking at the meeting shall begin his or her remarks by stating his or her name and postal address.
 - ii. All citizens’ remarks shall be directed to the Chairperson, who shall determine by whom any appropriate response shall be made.
 - iii. Individuals wishing to address the Committee are asked to limit their comments to five minutes.

6. **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 -  City Offices closing at noon on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, 2018 for the holidays.
 -  City Offices closed all day Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 for the holidays.
 -  Council Meetings –Jan. 14 & 28, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m., City Hall.
 -  Public Works Meetings – Jan. 7 & 21, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m., City Hall.
 -  Finance Meetings- Jan. 9 & 23, 2019 @ 12:00 p.m. City Hall.
 -  CDA Meetings – Jan. 10 & 24, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m., City Hall.

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Earth Day

EARTH DAY 2019

Steering Committee meeting - November 16, 2018

Present:

Dawn Kimmel - SIMPCO/KNNB (Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful)
Gene Maffit - Parks Director for City of South Sioux City and KNNB board member
Graham McGaffin - The Nature Conservancy based out of Sioux City
Kathryn Burklund - Community volunteer with experience in Earth Day projects
Pam Miller - Siouxland Ethanol

2nd meeting – November 21, 2018

Present: Heidi Reinking – Siouxland Chamber/Ag Committee
Amanda Breitbarth – CVA
Lillyan Rodriguez – Delta Hotel
Cyndi Hanson – Northeast Community College at College Center

Others on the Steering Committee (not able to attend)

Pam Everett - community volunteer and member of South Sioux City Optimist Club

Additional people to invite to join the committee:

Carrie Radcliff - environmental advocate in Sioux City
Ragen Cote - Downtown Partners
Rhonda Robson - YMCA
Jim Steele - South Sioux City Chamber/CVB (Convention and Visitors Bureau)
Mary Shuey - retired science teacher from Dakota Valley Schools
Dawn Snyder – Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center
Angel Wallace or Eric Griffith – City of Sioux City Parks and Rec.
Alyssa Miller – Children’s Launch Pad Museum
Molly Hewitt – ISU Extension/4H
Angela Abts – UNL Extension/4H
Jodi Moats – Adams Nature Center
Jeff Fields – Ponca State Park
? VanderVeen – Kramper Lake/Danish Alps Recreational Area

Focus of the Event – Family

Possible Activities/Booths

Plant Trees
Paint trash cans
Entertainment
Booths - Educational booths (prizes) for kids that are interactive/hands-on
Adams Center - Jodi Moats
Ponca State Park - Jeff Fields
Kramper Lake - VanderVeen
Community gardens - make your own rain barrels
ISU and/or UNL extension - make and take activities
Vendor booths
Food trucks or booths
Display of Electric Vehicles and Flex Fuel Vehicles
Renewable Energy booths/displays/activities - Green Star Gasifiers, Ethanol, Stone Bru-solar installation, Solar City (SSC), Wind Farm, MidAmerican Energy

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Litter Dash - Downtown Partners
River activities - Skip Meisner - Missouri River Historical Presentation
 Matt Salvatore - Riverfront project presentation
 River Clean up
 Bike trails to the river - Siouxland Trails Club / Bike Club – bike trail poker run
 Maps of trails/app for trails
 Scheel's – helmet giveaway
Bike smoothies – Sarah Anderson
Farmers Market booth
KNNB has 50 canopies/open tents that we can use
Americorp/VISTA volunteers to help?
Common Ground involvement?
Ag Focus - NRCS-soil demonstration, precision agriculture
Include schools – poster contests
Include Morningside College – ag program
Recycle / Reuse event
 Reusable bags – giveaway – sponsors; different colors-school spirit
 Petition for people to sign to ban plastic bags in Siouxland
Turn in plastic bags for reusable bag in return
Facebook page – post photos of ongoing use of recycling/reusable bags for ongoing impact
Impact 7G – Tyler

Funding - Dawn to look into grant opportunities

Media Coverage - Radio/TV/Journal - solicit sooner than later; focus on social media (free)

Location - Riverfront - YMCA - South Sioux City or Soccer fields area in South Sioux City

Date - Sunday afternoon - April 28

End Earth Day