



City of Columbia Climate Protection Action Committee



MEMO

TO: Connie Lucius, Ombudsman

CC: Councilman Cameron Runyan

FROM: Mary Pat Baldauf, Sustainability Facilitator

DATE: November 15, 2013

At this morning's CPAC meeting, Councilman Runyan asked me to contact you regarding the two following items. He would like to refer both of them to the Environment & Infrastructure Committee and needs to have them added to the next City Council meeting agenda.

Undergrounding Power Lines: City Tree and Appearance Commission member Jack McKenzie recently requested CPAC's support of undergrounding City power lines. Attached is an outline of his presentation in support of such a program, as well as a copy of a staff presentation to City Council outlining the costs of such a program.

Special Event Recycling: CPAC's Recycling and Solid Waste Subcommittee passed a motion requesting that the City of Columbia amend applications for both Hospitality Tax funding and temporary beer/wine permits to include a request for submission of a recycling plan. The Committee believes that this request will increase recycling at special events in the City of Columbia.

If you need additional information, please contact me.