



Sustainability Commission Agenda – June 3, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

MISSION CITY HALL

6090 Woodson Street Mission, KS

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Public Comment
- III. Sustainability Moment – 5 minutes
- IV. Approval of the May 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes – 5 minutes
- V. Solid Waste and Sustainability Update from Tom Coffman, GFL Environmental – 20 minutes
- VI. Comprehensive Plan Update from Brian Scott, Deputy City Administrator – 30 minutes
- VII. Tree Drive Collaboration with PRT Update – 5 minutes
- VIII. Task Force Updates – 5 minutes
- IX. Sub-Committee Updates – 10 minutes
 - Communities for All Ages
 - Recycling
 - Communications
 - Scorecard
- X. Standing updates – 5 minutes
 - Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission Update
 - Council Liaison Update
- XI. Reminders and Announcements – 5 minutes
- XII. Review of Action Items – 5 minutes
- XIII. Adjourn

MINUTES OF THE MISSION SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Monday, May 6, 2024 - 6:30 P.M.

Mission City Hall

DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED

In attendance: Ramsey Attaria, John Arnett, Lauren Reiter-Schmid, Terri Baugh, Cathy Boyer-Shesol, Ellen Parker, Mike Patterson, Josh Thede, Lynn Bain, Mike Patterson, Jenn Doppelt,

Council Liaison present: Councilmember Trent Boultinghouse, Councilmember Lea Loudon

Staff present: Justin Carroll

Guests: Alexa Root

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Public Comment – None.
- III. Sustainability Moment
 - Jenn remarked on the dedicated business recycling bins for Johnson Drive businesses.
 - Ellen discussed how good of an event the citywide cleanup was.
 - Josh discussed his family's efforts to be a net zero carbon emissions household for Earth Day. They signed up for a carbon offset program with Carbon Positive KC.
 - John mentioned sustainability efforts he saw while on a trip overseas in England and Wales.
 - Cathy noted her Climate Action Summit postcard recently showed up and others mentioned receiving theirs as well.
- IV. Approval of the April 1, 2024 meeting minutes
 - Terry moved to approve the meeting minutes. Cathy seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion.
- V. Mission Beverly Project (Milhaus, LLC) Scorecard Approval
 - Josh walked through this process and explained the additional information provided this time included the Scorecard Subcommittee marking up the original scorecard submission.
 - Josh moved to approve the Mission Beverly Project Scorecard. Terri seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion.
- VI. Communities for All Ages Video
 - Cathy previewed the new video and it was shown to the Commission.
- VII. Tree Drive Collaboration with PRT Update
 - Justin provided a summary of the first meeting.

VIII. Task Force Updates

- Climate Action Task Force Update - Lauren provided an update.
- Bike and Pedestrian Task Force

IX. Sub-Committee Updates

- Communities for All Ages - Cathy noted there will be an upcoming subcommittee meeting.
- Recycling – Additional discussion regarding promotion of business dedicated recycling bins on Johnson Drive.
- Communications
- Scorecard

X. Standing Updates

- Park, Recreation and Tree Commission update – None.
- Council Liaison Updates – Trent noted the City Council has begun discussion on the 2025 Budget and advised the SC they are welcome to engage either as a Commission member or resident of Mission.
- Staff Updates – None.

XI. Reminders and Announcements – None.

XII. Review of Action Items – None.

XIII. Adjourn

- John moved to adjourn the meeting. Cathy seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Sustainability Commission will be in person at Mission City Hall on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.



CITY OF MISSION

**SOLID WASTE AND SUSTAINABILITY
UPDATE**

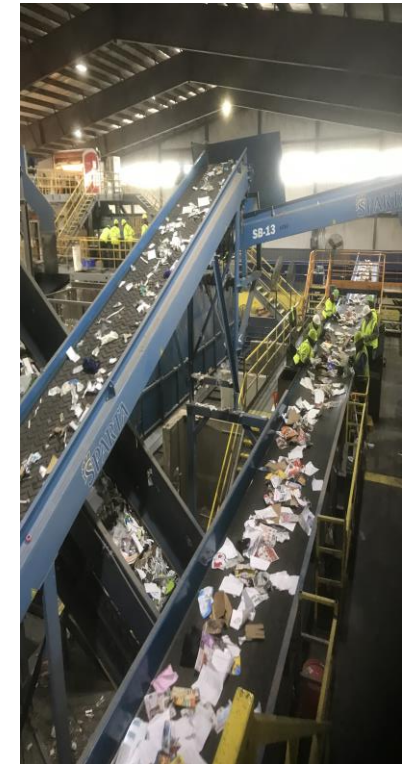
MARCH 2024

PARTNERSHIP SINCE 2020

PROVIDING SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION



Since beginning our relationship as WCA in 2020, GFL has worked to build and expand our partnership with Mission on a foundation of trust, respect and reliability.



OVERVIEW OF GFL

Canadian company acquired WCA in 2020

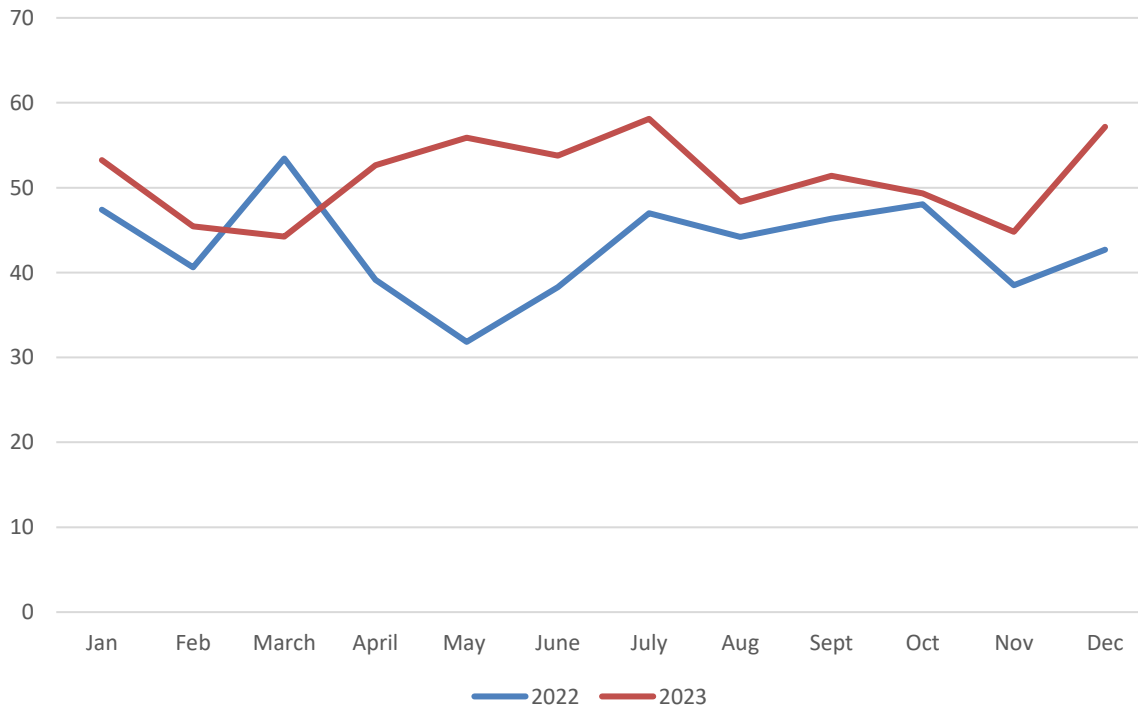
- Founded in 2007; Headquarters in Ontario
- Fourth-largest environmental service company in North America
- Operates in 9 Canadian provinces and 27 states
- Provides services in the following sectors:
 - Solid waste and recycling
 - Liquid wastes
 - Infrastructure



RECYCLING TONS UP IN 2023

GFL MRF CONTAMINATION DROPS TWO PERCENT

Mission Recycling Tons

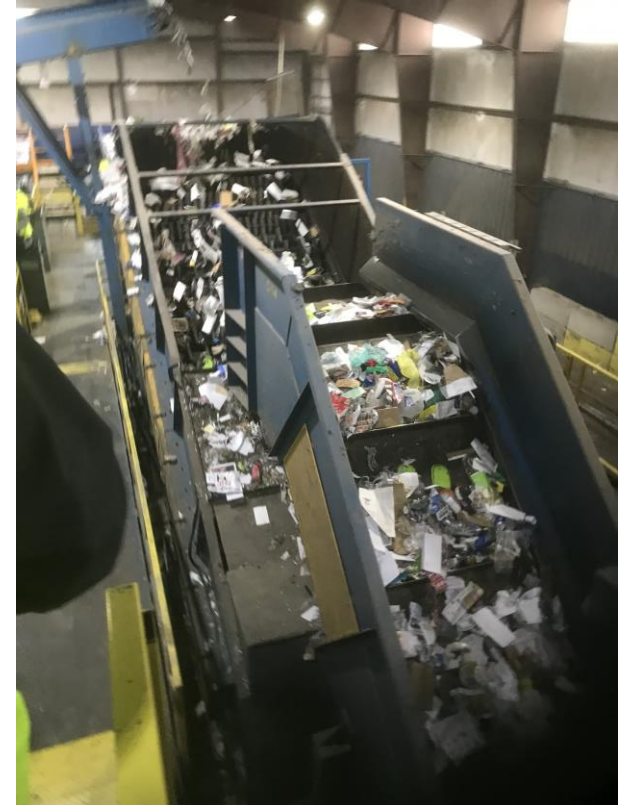


Mission curbside volumes jumped to **614 tons** in 2023 from **517 tons** in 2022.

Contamination of overall inbound tons at the Harrisonville MRF fell and optical sorting upgrades improved the volume and marketability of recyclable materials.

MAJOR MRF UPGRADES

OPTICAL & ROBOTIC TECHNOLOGY, EXPANDED SORTING LINES CAPTURE MORE MATERIALS



RESIDENTIAL TRASH TONS

ESTIMATED RESIDENTIAL TONS DROP BY 5%



Curbside collection of residential trash totaled **1,912 tons in 2023**, a reduction of 5 percent from the **2,003 tons in 2022**.

(Totals from audits of identical Mission-only routes)

AN ELITE PARTNER FOR GFL

GFL appreciates Mission's commitment to waste diversion and recycling education



The City's holiday lights program assures recycling while saving possible damage to the MRF



The recycling program involving the City, the Chamber and GFL diverted approximately 21,200 pounds of commercial cardboard in 2023



A big "Thanks" to the Sustainability Commission for their public education efforts around plastic bag contamination.



GFL takes pride in supporting the City of Mission's Family Adoption Program each holiday season (above). The company's strong relationship with the Public Works Department allows GFL to service residential stops throughout major street reconstruction projects (right).





FLEET UPGRADES AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

A CLEANER, QUIETER FLEET

**NEW TRUCKS CUT CO2 EMISSIONS BY 30%;
ENGINE NOISE REDUCED BY 10 DECIBELS**



At GFL Environmental, our commitment to a greener future is uncompromising. By embracing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) technology in our Mission collection vehicles, we're driving innovation, ensuring cleaner air, increasing uptime, and paving the path to a sustainable tomorrow for our region and the planet that we all share.

SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS

**FACILITY WILL POWER THE EQUIVALENT OF
10,400 HOMES PER DAY**



GFL has started construction of a renewable gas project at its Sedalia landfill, the company's first RNG facility built by the new subsidiary, GFL Renewables LLC

RELATED INITIATIVES

EMPHASIZING EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITIES

Our **Women in Waste (WIW)** program is aimed at increasing the participation of women across GFL. Additionally, we are implementing a multi-year plan to build greater Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEI&B) across GFL.

GFL's **Full Circle Program** donated \$1.5 million and thousands of volunteer hours to local agencies in 2022





GFL SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



GFL was pleased to be
Champion
Sponsor for each of
the Go Green
Environmental Fairs



Sustainability
Commission members
saw MRF
contamination firsthand



GFL staff participate in
local environmental
education events

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERISM





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THANK YOU

