AGENDA OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021, 5:00 PM
Virtual Meeting. Public may join via Zoom.

A. Zoom Meeting Information.

1. This item contains documents which provide call in information and instructions for the Zoom meeting.

B. Roll Call.

C. Approval of the Agenda.

1. Approval of the agenda for January 20, 2021.

D. Approval of Minutes.

1. Approval of the minutes from December 16, 2020.

E. Regular Business.

1. Presentation with possible action to refer staff to discuss the feasibility of developing a city-wide urban tree canopy goal.
2. Discussion of comments received for proposed code amendments to Sec. 8.11 Noxious Weeds and Maintenance of Vegetation. Possible action to refer comments and recommendations to Improvement and Services Committee.
3. World Water Day resolution discussion and possible action.

F. Informational.

1. Resiliency Coordinator updates.
2. Member &/or sub-committee updates

G. Adjournment.

1) THIS MEETING IS RECORDED: THE VIDEO OF THIS MEETING AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.greenbaywi.gov
2) ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who requires special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the City Safety Manager at 920-448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
3) QUORUM: Please take notice that a majority or quorum of the Common Council will attend this Sustainability Commission meeting and will constitute a meeting of the Common Council for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.
4) REPRESENTATION: The party requesting the communication, or their representative, should be present at this meeting.

Virtual Meeting Instructions

Sustainability Commission

Zoom Meeting Information

Join Zoom Meeting

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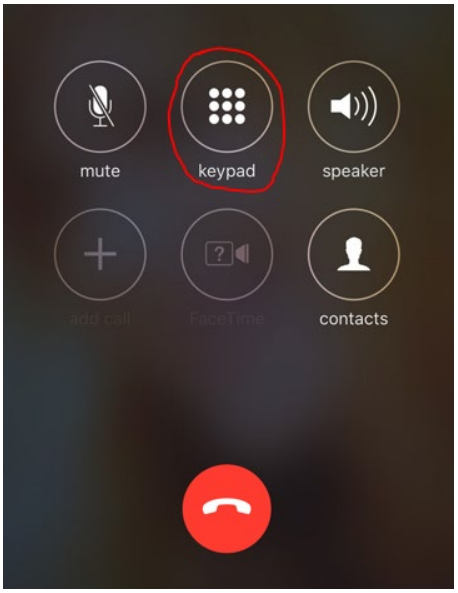
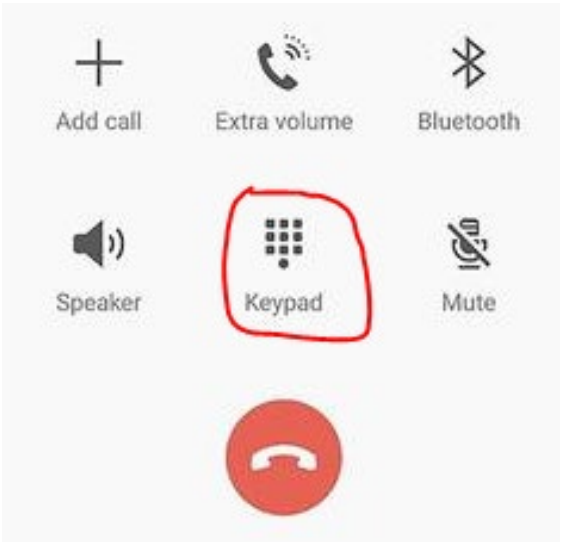
Additional Information

1. Wisconsin Open Meetings Law still applies
    a. Persons interested in speaking to an item must give their name and address
    b. Committee/Commission/Board members will still follow *Roberts Rules of Order*
2. All zoom meetings will have a password in the instructions. Please enter when prompted.
3. Please log into the Zoom meeting 10 minutes before the meeting starts to ensure proper technology is working.
    a. If you are a Board Member, please log into CivicClerk with a computer, laptop, or tablet device.
4. Once you are in the meeting please mute yourselves.
    a. You may unmute yourself when you are called upon to speak.
5. Waiting room
    a. When you call in, all callers/participants will be placed in a "waiting room."
    b. Persons on the agenda will be admitted to the meeting, and then once the item is concluded, the host will permanently mute you from the meeting (you can still hear the meeting).
6. Using Zoom with a tablet or computer
    a. Tablet—you will be asked to sign in. Download the app either with the Apple Store or the Play Store
    b. Computer—you will be asked to sign in. You may download the app or click on the link to open Zoom in your browser.
7. Registering
    a. The host may ask you to register for the meeting. A registration link will be sent to you along with the invite. You'll receive another email confirming that you're registered for the meeting.
    b. If you're using a phone, your registration will still be tied to an email.
8. Raising your hand
    a. Committee members—you can either use CivicClerk and request to speak or you can "raise your hand" in the zoom meeting (you'd need to use a computer or tablet) to let the host know you'd like to speak. You can also un-mute yourselves and start speaking.
    b. Persons on the agenda—you can "raise your hand" but you'd need to use a computer. You will be allowed to speak, per Wisconsin Open Meetings Rules, once the committee has "opened the floor for interested parties to speak." Once the committee is finished with your agenda item, the host will mute you permanently, unless the committee opens the floor again.
9. What devices should I use?
    a. Smart phone (please see more detailed instructions on page 3)
    b. Land line
    c. Tablet—well in advance of the meeting, please download the Zoom Meeting app before you join a meeting by using either the Apple Store or the Play Store. You will be asked to input your name, thus identifying you for the meeting. You'll also be asked to verify your email.
    d. Computer—well in advance of the meeting, please download the Zoom Meeting app, but you can also click on a link to open the Zoom Meeting in your browser. You will be asked to input your name, thus identifying you for the meeting.
    e. For tablet and computer users--if you download the app you will be asked to verify your email.
10. Zoom etiquette
    a. Muting yourselves when you're not talking will prevent your background noise from interfering with others' ability to listen to and participate in the meeting.
    b. If you're using a telephone, please identify yourself with your phone number and name before you speak. Zoom meeting hosts can see only your telephone number and will ask you to identify yourselves.
11. Closed session
    a. Persons in the Zoom meeting will be put into a waiting room while the committee meets in Closed Session. Participants will be admitted back into the Zoom meeting once the committee reconvenes in Open Session.
    b. Persons watching live on YouTube will see a gray screen with the City logo during closed session.
12. Persons interested in attending anonymously or listening to the meeting may call in by dialing *67 followed by the phone number above.

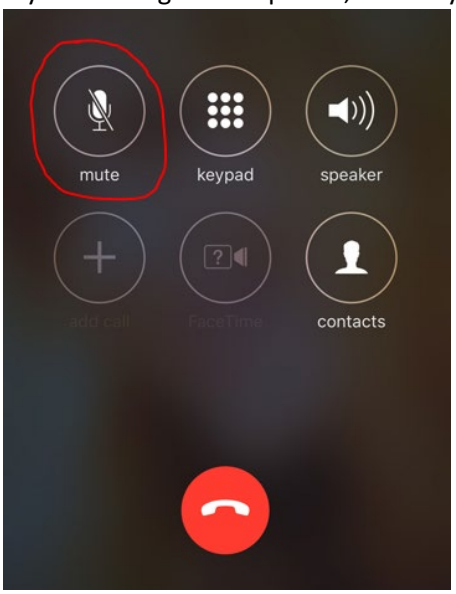
Calling into the Zoom meeting using a smartphone

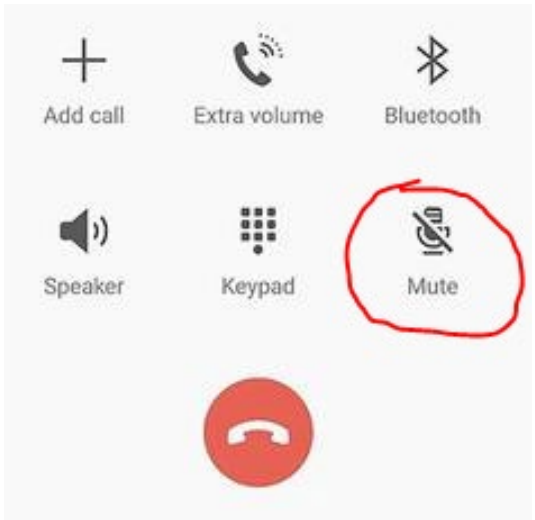
1. Dial the phone number listed at the beginning of this document.
2. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID number followed by **#**
    a. If you're using a smartphone, you can access the keypad by clicking "Keypad" on your screen





3. Once you are in the meeting, notify the meeting host that you are in and state your name.
4. If you do not need to talk, please make sure your phone is on **Mute**
    a. If you're using a smartphone, look at your screen and click the Mute button





    b. If you're using a computer, you should see a Mute button in the Zoom application

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AGENDA ITEM # E.1

Presentation with possible action to refer staff to discuss the feasibility of developing a city-wide urban tree canopy goal.

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None

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AGENDA ITEM # E.2

Discussion of comments received for proposed code amendments to Sec. 8.11 Noxious Weeds and Maintenance of Vegetation. Possible action to refer comments and recommendations to Improvement and Services Committee.

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1. Sec 8.11 Summary of Comments

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AGENDA ITEM # E.3

World Water Day resolution discussion and possible action.

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1. _Water Resolution Draft Language

Resolution to Value and Protect Water Resources

Rationale:

- The city of Green Bay is rich with water resources and is well-suited to take advantage of grant and other funding opportunities to improve the quality of local water.
- A resolution recognizing the value of local water resources has the potential to both make the city more competitive in grant funding and to set a tone of mindful use of water resources.

- The City of Green Bay sits at the mouth of the largest freshwater estuary in the world.
- For thousands of years, the Fox River and bay of Green Bay sustained Native Americans with its abundant fish, waterfowl, and wild rice.
- The river and bay's natural resources fueled European settlement as a source of water, food, jobs and recreation.
- Today, the bay of Green Bay is home to more than half of Lake Michigan's remaining coastal wetlands, is a critical migratory bird stopover and supports a recreational sports fishery that contributes over $264.3 million dollars to the regional economy.

- For more than a century, sewage, agricultural and industrial wastes polluted the river and bay, starving the water of oxygen and contaminating river sediments with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and heavy metals. In 1987, the Lower Fox River and bay of Green Bay were designated an Area of Concern by the International Joint Commission for contaminated river sediments, habitat loss and excessive nutrient pollution.
- Over six million tons of contaminated sediment have been removed from the Fox River and bay of Green Bay since 2004 through the largest PCB clean-up in the world.
- Clean-up of these pollutants has greatly improved the quality of our waters, but big challenges remain.
- Efforts are underway to address the environmental problems in the Fox River and bay of Green bay, including the world's largest PCB cleanup, multiple habitat restoration projects, and watershed projects to address runoff pollution.

- While clean-up of these pollutants has greatly improved the quality of the bay, big challenges remain.
- Agricultural and urban runoff pollution and changing climate conditions in the region are now the biggest threats to the health of the river and bay. More intense and frequent storm events are increasing runoff and contributing an excessive amount of nutrients and sediment to the river and bay which fuel potential harmful blue-green algae blooms and put public health at risk.
- Lake Michigan's Lower Green Bay (south of a line from Longtail Point to Point au Sable) comprises less than 2% of Green Bay's 4,210 km2 surface area, yet it

receives as much as 70% of the bay's incoming pollutants, mainly from the expansive Fox River watershed.

- As a community, we are committed to swimmable, drinkable and fishable waters.
- Addressing these problems will make our waters cleaner and safer for swimming, fishing and other recreational opportunities.
- Benefits of clean wetlands, streams, aquifers, rivers and bay:
    - Safe swimming waters and less frequent harmful algae blooms
    - Edible fish and waterfowl
    - Clean and beautiful public parks, trails and beaches
    - Reduced costs for routine navigational dredging
    - Abundant fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities
    - Thriving local business and tourism

Resolution to Value and Protect Local Water Resources

Whereas the City of Green Bay acknowledges the hard work our local wetlands, streams, aquifers, rivers, and bay have done for the residents of and visitors to our area;

Whereas the City of Green Bay acknowledges the hard work that's been done to clean up the Fox River;

Whereas the City of Green Bay recognizes the partnership created by Brown,

The City of Green Bay affirms its commitment to clean swimming in the Bay of Green Bay, to safe fishing in the Fox River, East River, and Bay of Green Bay, to clean drinking water for our population, and to high quality and sustainable management of our water resources;

Furthermore, The City of Green Bay hereby resolves to work to protect water resources for the present and future: manage stormwater with high quality engineering and green infrastructure, provide access to clean and safe drinking water, work to reduce water pollution, and protect people and property from natural water-related hazards including flooding.

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AGENDA ITEM # F.1

Resiliency Coordinator updates.

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AGENDA ITEM # F.2

Member &/or sub-committee updates

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