



AGENDA OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021, 5:00 PM
Virtual Meeting. Public may join via Zoom.

A. Zoom Meeting Information.

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

B. Roll Call.

- I. Chair- Seth Hoffmeister; Vice Chair-Ned Dorff; Alder Randy Scannell; John Arendt; Stephanie Dodge; Amy Kox; Kaurie Mihm-PRF; Julia Noordyk; Mark Walter.

C. Approval of the Agenda.

- I. Approval of the Sustainability Commission meeting agenda for November 17, 2021.

D. Approval of Minutes.

- I. Approval of minutes from October 20, 2021.

E. Regular Business.

- I. Discussion and possible action to place additional and different types of bins for plastic-film recycling challenge (Alder Scannell).

F. Informational.

- I. Clean Energy Work Group Update (Seth Hoffmeister, John Arendt)
2. Pollinator Habitat Work Group (Ned Dorff)
 - a. Native Plant policy for municipal property discussion
 - b. Dark Sky policy discussion

3. Water Resources Update (Julia Noordyk)
 - a. "Greening the City"
 - b. East River Resilience Collaborative
 - c. City Flood Resilience Planning
 - d. Green Infrastructure: local efforts
 - e. Ken Euers Nature Area
4. Resiliency Coordinator Updates
5. Round Robin: commission member updates, meeting & event sharing
 - a. The Sustainability Commission for the month of December will be cancelled.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82236285137?pwd=bzBScDVVRysrQlpSZEZpK2FMSnd4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 822 3628 5137

Passcode: 769016

One tap mobile

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kxwwGfSBc>

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.I

Discussion and possible action to place additional and different types of bins for plastic-film recycling challenge (Alder Scannell).

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.2

Pollinator Habitat Work Group (Ned Dorff)

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

- I. II 17 2021 Discussion Item Resources

11/17/2021 Sustainability Meeting Discussion Item Resources

Native Plants on Municipal Properties Articles

<https://pittsburghpa.gov/press-releases/press-releases/5207>

<https://sustainablecitycode.org/brief/require-use-of-native-plants/>

https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/Native_Plant_Materials/documents/NativePlantMaterialsPolicy_Sep2012.pdf

<https://www.somervillema.gov/news/somerville-passes-first-its-kind-native-planting-ordinance>

<https://blog.nwf.org/2019/09/native-plant-challenge-calling-all-cities-to-plant-native/>

<https://www.newtownbee.com/09202021/new-policy-will-keep-plantings-on-town-property-native/>

<https://www.newtown-ct.gov/conservation-commission/files/restoring-newtowns-natural-flora-removing-invasive-plants>

<https://www.newtownconservation.org/>

Dark Sky Policy Articles

<https://www.darksky.org/our-work/lighting/public-policy/model-lighting-laws-policy/>

<https://darkskywisconsin.extension.wisc.edu/files/2016/06/Lighting-Ordinance-Madison-rev.6-14-17-web.pdf>

<https://cosmicreflections.skythisweek.info/2017/05/22/outdoor-lighting-codes-and-ordinances-in-wisconsin/>



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AGENDA ITEM # F.2.a

Native Plant policy for municipal property discussion

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.2.b

Dark Sky policy discussion

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.3

Water Resources Update (Julia Noordyk)

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.3.a

"Greening the City"

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.3.b

East River Resilience Collaborative

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.3.c

City Flood Resilience Planning

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.3.d

Green Infrastructure: local efforts

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.3.e

Ken Euers Nature Area

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.5

Round Robin: commission member updates, meeting & event sharing

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RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None



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AGENDA ITEM # F.5.a

The Sustainability Commission for the month of December will be cancelled.

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None