



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023, 5:00 PM
In person at City Hall, Room 310.
Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

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B. ROLL CALL.

I. Chair- Seth Hoffmeister; Vice Chair-Ned Dorff; Alder Mark Steuer; Jenny Brinker; Amy Kox; Christa Kananen; Kaurie Mihm-Staff person; Julia Noordyk; Mark Walter.

Present: Mark Steuer, Seth Hoffmeister, Amy Kox, Mark Walter, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, Ned Dorff, Jenny Brinker

Excused: Christa Kananen

Absent: none

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

I. Approval of the Sustainability Commission meeting agenda for November 15, 2023.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Mark Walter to approve the agenda.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm,

Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

I. Approval of minutes from October 18, 2023.

Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Parks Design and Development Kaurie Mihm to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.

E. PRESENTATIONS

I. Presentation of the *Clean Energy Green Bay Plan* by the City's consultant partner, Slipstream.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Mark Walter to open the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.

Natalie Hoffman, 599 Rothe Street, asked questions about the plan.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Mark Walter to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

I. Discussion and possible action to send the Clean Energy Green Bay Plan to the Improvement & Services Committee for adoption and implementation.

Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ned Dorff to open the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.

Sally Ann Brickner, 3110 Nicolet Dr. Provided comments. In favor of the plan as presented.

Sue VandeHei, 1282 Ridgedale Ct. Asked a question. In favor of the plan.

Jamie Wall, 1241 Lawe St. Provided comments and asked a question.

Laura McCoy, 740 S. Jackson St. Provided comments.

Natalie Hoffman, 559 Rothe Street. In favor of the plan.

John Arendt, 726 Sunrise Lane. Asked a question. In favor of the plan.

Moved by Mark Walter, seconded by Mark Steuer to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Mark Walter to Refer the Clean Energy Green Bay Plan to the I&S Committee with the recommendation for adoption.
Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.

G. INFORMATIONAL.

1. Waste Reduction Workgroup: Discussion regarding home compost bin sale in 2024-2025.

Mark Walter led a discussion about the Recycling Connection home compost bin program. Ned Dorff suggested surveying the community to gauge interest in a group purchase of compost bins.

2. Announcements from Sustainability Commission members

3. Upcoming meeting dates for Clean Energy Green Bay Plan: November 29 Improvement & Services Committee; December 5 Common Council.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Mark Walter to adjourn.
Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Seth Hoffmeister, Jenny Brinker, Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Julia Noordyk, No- None, Abstain- None.