



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024, 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, Mark Walter, Seth Hoffmeister, Amy Kox, Kaurie Mihm, Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Julia Noordyk

Excused: Kaurie Mihm excused from meeting at 5:36 PM.

Absent: none

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

I. Approval of the Sustainability Commission meeting agenda for February 21, 2024.

Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Mark Walter to approve the agenda. .

Motion Passed.

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

Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, No- None, Abstain- None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

I. Approval of minutes from January 17, 2024.

Moved by Christa Kananen, seconded by Jenny Brinker to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

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

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

I. Consideration with possible action on the City of Green Bay Pesticide Use Policy for management of City-owned land.

Speakers:

Dan Ditscheit, Staff

Sr. Sally Ann Brickner, Citizen

Maria Otto, Staff

Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Mark Walter to open the floor for a member of the public to speak.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Seth Hoffmeister, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, No- None

Sr. Sally Ann Brickner, 3110 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay spoke in support of the pesticide policy.

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

Motion passed.

Yes- Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Seth Hoffmeister, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, No- None

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Julia Noordyk to refer the pesticide use policy to staff and the Protection & Policy committee for consideration.

Motion Passed.

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

F. INFORMATIONAL.

I. Resiliency Coordinator Report

- See item report for updates.

2. Announcements from commission members

- Updates to the Sustainability Workplan will take place during the March meeting.
- Julia Noordyk is on a citizen input group for the City's Comprehensive Plan update.
- Alder Steuer is giving a history presentation on February 29 for Founders Day at the Wildlife Sanctuary.

3. Next Sustainability Commission meeting: March 20 at 5:00pm.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Jenny Brinker to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Mark Steuer, Amy Kox, Seth Hoffmeister, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, No- None