



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 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:

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

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B. ROLL CALL.

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

Present: Seth Hoffmeister, Mark Walter, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Julia Noordyk, Ned Dorff, Kaurie Mihm

Excused: Amy Kox

Absent: none

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the Sustainability Commission meeting agenda for April 17, 2024.

Moved by Mark Walter, seconded by Parks Design and Development Kaurie Mihm to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Kaurie Mihm, 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 March 20, 2024.

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

Motion Passed.

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

E. PRESENTATIONS

- I. Past, Present, and Future Climate Hazards for Green Bay

This presentation looks at Green Bay's changing climate patterns over the past century and into the future. It also will cover increasing climate hazards that our community faces and provides several vulnerability analyses for rainfall flooding, extreme heat, and coastal flooding risks.

Presenters:

Abdullahi Bihi, WICCI Project Assistant, Wisconsin Sea Grant

Adam Bechle, Coastal Engineering Outreach Specialist, Wisconsin Sea Grant

Julia Noordyk, Water Quality & Coastal Communities Specialist, Wisconsin Sea Grant

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

- I. Discussion and possible action to make a presentation to the Common Council of the 2024-2025 Sustainability Commission work plan in June 2024.

Moved by Christa Kananen, seconded by Jenny Brinker to Hold the item until the the next Sustainability Commission meeting.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Kaurie Mihm, Seth Hoffmeister, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa

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

G. INFORMATIONAL.

1. Review the amended 2024-25 Sustainability Commission Work Plan from March 20, 2024 meeting.

Speakers:

Cory Groshek

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

Motion Passed.

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

Opened the floor for a member of the public to speak regarding items F & G. Cory Groshek, 1597 Forest Glen Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304.

Moved by Parks Design and Development Kaurie Mihm, seconded by Christa Kananen to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Resiliency Coordinator Report

Updates for the following items:

1. DOE Energy Efficiency & Community Block Grant for funding the LTE Energy Outreach & Engagement Specialist.
2. East River Flood Solutions Study
3. Green Tier Legacy Communities annual report
4. Rain Barrel initiative update
5. No Mow May initiative update

3. The meeting for May 15 will be canceled.

4. Next Sustainability Commission meeting: **June 19** at 5:00pm.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Mark Walter, seconded by Jenny Brinker to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

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