



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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- Vacant; Vice Chair-Ned Dorff; Jenny Brinker; Amy Kox; Kaurie Mihm-Staff; Julia Noordyk; Mark Walter, Alderperson Joey Prestley, Christa Kananen, Daniela Beall.

Present: Joey Prestley, Mark Walter, Julia Noordyk, Jenny Brinker, Kaurie Mihm, Christa Kananen, Ned Dorff, Daniela Beall, Amy Kox

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the Sustainability Commission meeting agenda for September 18, 2024.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Parks Design and Development Kaurie Mihm to approve the agenda.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Kaurie Mihm, Amy Kox, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Joey Prestley, Daniela Beall, No- None, Abstain- None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of minutes from August 21, 2024.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. To elect Christa Kananen as Chair effective immediately.

Moved by Jenny Brinker, seconded by Julia Noordyk to elect Christa Kananen as Chair of the Sustainability Commission.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Kaurie Mihm, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Joey Prestley, Daniela Beall, No- None, Abstain- None.

2. To approve the addition of a Youth Engagement Work Group to the amended Sustainability Commission 2024-25 Work Plan.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve the addition of a Youth Engagement Work Group.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Kaurie Mihm, Amy Kox, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Joey Prestley, Daniela Beall, No- None, Abstain- None.

F. INFORMATIONAL.

1. Work Group Reports and member announcements

Healthy Habitat for All Work Group: Gratitude to Green Bay Conservation Corps on all the epollinator plantings this summer, and thanks goes to GB Botanical Gardens for donating many of the plants.

Waste Reduction Work Group: Master Recycling classes are being offered. For more information, go to www.tricountyrecycling.org; or contact Mark Walter.

Clean Energy Work Group: Working on bringing together some larger industrial businesses to talk about industrial emissions and long-term tracking emissions reductions in Green Bay.

Marketing and Outreach Work Group: Planning a community service / outreach project with Commission members. Forestry and the GBCC have been creating biochar with a portable kiln. The biochar will be used as a soil amendment.

2. Resiliency Coordinator Report

3. Next Sustainability Commission meeting: October 16 at 5:00pm.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Julia Noordyk to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Kaurie Mihm, Amy Kox, Mark Walter, Ned Dorff, Julia Noordyk, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Joey Prestley, Daniela Beall, No- None, Abstain- None.