



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025, 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- Christa Kananen; Vice Chair- Ned Dorff; Alder Joey Prestley; Jenny Brinker; Julia Noordyk; Amy Kox; Mark Walter; Daniela Beall; Staff person- Kaurie Mihm

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

Excused: None.

Absent: None.

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

1. Approval of the Sustainability Commission meeting agenda for February 19, 2025.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Christa Kananen to approve the agenda.

Motion Passed.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of minutes from January 16, 2025.

Moved by Mark Walter, seconded by Julia Noordyk to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

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

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Discussion with possible action to approve the amended 2025 Sustainability Commission Workplan.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Kaurie Mihm to approve the 2025 Sustainability Commission workplan as amended and discussed.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Discussion and possible action to discontinue No Mow May.

The Sustainability Commission recommends ending the City-sponsored No Mow May program in favor of promoting a more holistic approach to landscape and lawncare practices that promote healthy pollinator habitats.

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

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

Motion passed.

G. INFORMATIONAL.

1. To receive and place on file the Clean Energy workgroup report.

Moved by Christa Kananen, seconded by Jenny Brinker to receive and place on file.
Motion Passed.

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

2. Staff Reports

Moved by Christa Kananen, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to receive and place on file.
Motion Passed.

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

3. Next Sustainability Commission meeting: **March 19** at 5:00pm.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Mark Walter, seconded by Christa Kananen to adjourn the meeting.
Motion Passed.

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