



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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; Julia Noordyk; Jenny Brinker; Amy Kox; Mark Walter; Daniela Beall; Staff person- Kaurie Mihm

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

Excused: Amy Kox

Absent:

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the Sustainability Commission meeting agenda for March 19, 2025.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Kaurie Mihm to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- I. Approval of minutes from February 19, 2025.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Mark Walter to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

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

E. PRESENTATIONS

- I. Speaker David Winger presents, *Decarbonizing WI Schools: A Path to Sustainability and Savings*.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Christa Kananen to open the floor.

Motion Passed.

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

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Ned Dorff to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

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

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

Motion Passed.

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

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

- I. To recommend acceptance of the Sustainable Events Guidance as a best-practices resource for city-sponsored events.

Moved by Kaurie Mihm, seconded by Mark Walter to recommend acceptance of the Sustainable Events Guidance as a voluntary, best-practices resource for city-sponsored events.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Discussion and possible action to refer to staff to evaluate the feasibility of developing a food waste composting pilot program.

Moved by Mark Walter, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to refer to staff to evaluate the feasibility of developing a food waste composting pilot program with input from the Sustainability Commission.

Motion Passed.

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

G. INFORMATIONAL.

I. Work Group Reports

a. Healthy Habitat for All Work Group

Moved by Christa Kananen, seconded by Mark Walter to receive and place on file the Healthy Habitat for All workgroup report.

Motion Passed.

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

b. Youth Engagement Work Group

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Julia Noordyk to receive and place on file the Youth Engagement workgroup report.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Next Sustainability Commission meeting: **April 16** at 5:00pm.

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

Motion Passed.

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

H. ADJOURNMENT.

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

Motion Passed.

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