



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 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. Members: Chair- Christa Kananen, Vice Chair- Ned Dorff, Alder Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Jenny Brinker, Daniela Beall, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, Staff person- Maria Otto

Present: Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz

Excused: Jenny Brinker

Absent: Daniela Beall

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, December 17, 2025, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

Moved by Christa Kananen, seconded by Jeanette Knill to approve to agenda.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- I. Approval of the minutes from the November 20, 2025 meeting.

Moved by Maria Otto, seconded by Christa Kananen to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- I. Introductions of new commissioners, Jeanette Knill and Marissa Michalkiewicz.

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

- I. Update on recycling in City Parks, Including Bay Beach Amusement Park. (from July 16, 2025 meeting of the Sustainability Commission).

Moved by Jeanette Knill, seconded by Marissa Michalkiewicz to receive and place on file the Bay Beach Amusement Park Recycling report.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.

2. To approve the 2026 Sustainability Commission Work Plan.

Moved by Jeanette Knill, seconded by Christa Kananen to amend the draft 2026 Work Plan.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.

Work Plan amendments:

Add Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, and Maria Otto to the Waste Reduction Work

Group.

Add Jeanette Knill to the Community Engagement Work Group.

Add Waste Reduction work group Action: Evaluate opportunities to engage and educate the community, particularly the business community, about recycling and waste reduction.

Add Marissa Michalkiewicz to Clean Energy Work Group.

Add GBAPS as a partner to the Clean Energy Work Group.

Additional partners were added to various work groups.

Moved by Maria Otto, seconded by Jeanette Knill to approve as amended the 2026 Work Plan.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.

G. INFORMATIONAL.

1. To receive and place on file the 2026 Sustainability Commission meeting dates.

Moved by Julia Noordyk, seconded by Marissa Michalkiewicz to receive and place on file.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.

2. Next Meeting: January 21, 2026.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, December 17, 2025, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Christa Kananen to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Joey Prestley, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.