



# **MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, 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/82469507408?pwd=M8rQe71NAaLamTejzSdgsDX2uq3NC.1>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 824 6950 7408

Passcode: 287060

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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, Jenny Brinker, Joey Prestley, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz

Arrived after Roll Call: Daniela Beall

Excused: Julia Noordyk

## **C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, March 18, 2026, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve the agenda.

Motion Passed.

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

#### **D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

- I. Approval of the minutes from the February 18, 2026 meeting.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Jenny Brinker to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

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

#### **E. ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

- I. A new community group, the *Community Waters Coalition*, will be hosting a Community Input and Education Event on Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 5-8 PM, with an optional conservation tour of some project sites from 3-5 PM. This event offers an opportunity to connect with partners across the Greater Green Bay Fox/Wolf Watershed, explore conservation efforts, and share community priorities for a healthier watershed. The free, registration-required event includes an optional project tour, lightning talks, and a community discussion at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary.  
Register at: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/5abff2505f404d1f8d721e9fa044febd>
2. Applications for the [2026 UW-Green Bay High School Freshwater Summer Scholars Program](#) are open. If you know of a high school student that would like to gain experience in freshwater research and/or outreach, please encourage them to apply. The program is not full time and accepted students can participate alongside their other summer commitments. Application deadline: April 13.
3. Environmental Restoration Intern: This is paid, part-time summer internship opportunity for students (undergrad and grad) to consider with the Van der Brohe Arboretum. See attachment for position summary and required qualifications.

## **F. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Energize Green Bay Campaign Wrap-Up, presented by Alex Galt, Clean Energy Connector

## **G. REGULAR BUSINESS.- NONE**

## **H. INFORMATIONAL.**

1. Work Group Reports

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Jeanette Knill to receive and place on file the workgroup reports.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Joey Prestley, Daniela Beall, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.

2. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2026.

## **I. ADJOURNMENT.**

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, March 18, 2026, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

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

Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, Joey Prestley, Daniela Beall, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz, No-None, Abstain-None.