



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 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:

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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, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill, Marissa Michalkiewicz

Excused: Daniela Beall arrived after roll call.

Absent: None

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Thursday, April 16, 2026, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

Moved by Jeanette Knill, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve the agenda.

Motion Passed.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Jeanette Knill to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

- I. Add language to municipal code Sec.28-3 allowing harvesting of fruit and nuts from trees and shrubs on City-owned park property and to designate rules for food forest zones.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Christa Kananen to Refer to Park staff to work with Sustainability Commission on drafting amendments to Sec. 28-3 regarding fruit and nut harvesting from trees and shrubs on City-owned park areas..

Motion Passed.

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

G. INFORMATIONAL.

- I. Work Group Reports

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Daniela Beall to receive and place on file.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Resiliency Coordinator Report

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

Motion Passed.

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

3. Next Meeting: **May 20, 2026**

H. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Thursday, April 16, 2026, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Daniela Beall to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

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