



# **MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, JULY 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82469507408?pwd=M8rQe7lNAaLamTejzSdgsDX2uq3NC.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, Daniela Beall, Julia Noordyk, Maria Otto, Jeanette Knill

Excused: Marissa Michalkiewicz

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

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

Moved by Daniela Beall, seconded by Jeanette Knill to approve the agenda.

Motion Passed.

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

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

- I. Approval of the minutes from the May 20, 2026 meeting.

Moved by Jeanette Knill, seconded by Daniela Beall to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

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

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

- I. Daniela Beall will be moving out of state to be closer to family and this is her last Sustainability Commission meeting. Thank you for your service to the City of Green Bay!

2. Nominations are now open for the 2026 Fox-Wolf Impact Awards!  
Nominate here: <https://forms.gle/HBsGdQUGoXwsZnYr7>

These awards recognize outstanding individuals, communities, organizations, businesses, programs, and groups working to protect, restore, and sustain the water resources of the Fox-Wolf River Basin in Northeast Wisconsin. We encourage you to consider nominating a deserving partner, business, colleague, or community member making a meaningful impact in our watershed.

#### **F. REGULAR BUSINESS.**

- I. Consideration with possible action to refer to the Parks Committee the proposed revisions to Section 28-3 of the Green Bay Municipal Code relating to the harvesting of edible plants, fruits, nuts, and seeds on City-owned park lands, as presented in the draft ordinance.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Christa Kananen to approve referring the proposed revisions to Section 28-3 relating to harvesting edible plants, including fruits and seeds, on city-owned park lands to the Parks Committee.

Motion Passed.

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

## **G. INFORMATIONAL.**

### **1. Waste Reduction Workgroup Update**

Jeanette Knill provided updates from June and July 2026.

### **2. Climate Resilience Workgroup**

Julia Noordyk provided timely updates about increasing the number of river gages on the East River. Monitoring data would be used to develop a flood warning system for the East River watershed. East River Collaborative and UW Sea Grant are coordinating the effort with local governments, including Brown County.

### **3. Next Meeting: August 19, 2026**

## **H. ADJOURNMENT.**

### **1. Adjournment of the Thursday, July 16, 2026, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.**

Moved by Daniela Beall, seconded by Jeanette Knill to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

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