



MINUTES OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 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=M8rQe7lNAaLLamTejzSdgsDX2uq3NC.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, 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: Brett Wetzell

Absent: None

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, August 19, 2026, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

Moved by Marissa Michalkiewicz, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve the agenda.
Motion Passed.

Yes-Ned Dorff, Christa Kananen, Jenny Brinker, 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 July 16, 2026 meeting.

Moved by Ned Dorff, seconded by Jeanette Knill to approve the minutes.
Motion Passed.

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

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- I. Menasha Utilities is sponsoring a Home Electrification event on September 22 at the Menasha Public Library. Anyone can attend—you don't have to be served by Menasha Utilities. Explore electric appliances and technologies and learn how they can fit into your home's energy needs and sustainability goals in this beginner- friendly seminar. Plus, find out what rebates and incentives are available for electric upgrades. Check out the attached flyer to register for the event.

2. **Green Bay Conservation Corps (GBCC) Opportunities**

- On September 12, GBCC will host a volunteer event in celebration of the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and for America's 250th anniversary. The event is from 10 AM to 2 PM at John Muir Park. Volunteers will remove invasive buckthorn and turn it into biochar in our large kilns. The biochar will be used as a soil additive when planting trees throughout Green Bay.
- GBCC is recruiting for Fall 2026 crew member positions! Join the City of Green Bay to enhance the Green Bay Parks and Greenways through an AmeriCorps program. See the attached position description for benefits and examples of duties.

F. INFORMATIONAL.

Moved by Christa Kananen, seconded by Jenny Brinker to receive and place on file the Informational work group updates and staff reports. .

Motion Passed.

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

1. Clean Energy Work Group Update
2. Community Engagement Work Group
3. Waste Reduction Workgroup Update
4. Green Bay Conservation Corps Update
5. Resiliency Coordinator Report
6. Next Meeting: September 16, 2026

G. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, August 19, 2026, meeting of the Sustainability Commission.

Moved by Jeanette Knill, seconded by Marissa Michalkiewicz to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

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