

**DRAFT MINUTES UNTIL APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION**

**REGULAR SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

**Heredia Room, City Hall**

	<b>COMMISSIONERS:</b> Amanda Kueper, Craig Heinen, Katy Boone, Chris Danner, Alexa Wozniak, Rose Thompson, Mohamed Noor, Ray Sookchain, Katrina DeVore
	<b>STAFF:</b> Rachel Lindholm (Sustainability Coordinator), Zach McCarty (Solid Waste Specialist), Matt Hardegger (Transportation Engineer)
	<b>LIAISONS:</b> Margaux Meyer (CSC), Rori Coleman-Woods (City Council)
<b>ABSENT</b>	Sookchain, Noor

**Call to Order**

Danner called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**Approval of Minutes/Agenda**

Agenda: Boone motioned, Heinen seconded, approved by all.  
Minutes: Heinen motioned, Boone seconded, approved by all.

**Public Comment**

None - Member of the public present, but had no comment

**Staff Reports**

McCarty: Compost giveaway - south end of Donaldson Park. Compost Awareness Week display at Augsburg Library. Shred event & electronics recycling event at ice arena.

Lindholm: Climate Action Plan approved by council last week. Have started promotion of CAP. Earth Day staff clean-up event at Veterans Park successful. Community Earth Day events planned for this weekend. Twenty-four trees left from tree sale.

**Other Business**

Update from Kueper: City no longer treating boulevard Ash trees and encouraging residents to treat their trees instead.

Transportation Commission Staff Presentation (Matt Hardegger): Presented on role of Transportation Commission, transportation project funding sources, design process, and recent & upcoming projects.

Farmers Market Tabling Sign-up (Lindholm): Lindholm will create a sign-up for farmers market tabling, Farmers Market starts first Saturday in May

School Outreach (Heinen, Thompson): About 20 students from RHS Green Team will visit Heinen residence to share topics about sustainable living practices.

Social Media and Project Documentation (Lindholm for Sookchain): Proposal for commissioners to take photos and provide summaries of Sustainability Commission events for future promotions.

**Committee Reports**

CSC report (Meyer): Budgets update for parks, playground updates, parks master plan in progress

**Next Meetings/Adjournment**

**Next Meetings:** Thursday, May 28th, 2026 - 7 P.M. Heredia Room, City Hall

**Adjournment:** Danner motioned, Kueper seconded, all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm