

DRAFT MINUTES UNTIL APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

REGULAR SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Heredia Room, City Hall

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

Call to Order

Danner called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Approval of Minutes/Agenda

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

Minutes: Kueper motioned, Sookchain seconded, approved by all.

Public Comment

None

Staff Reports

McCarty reported that upcoming events include Earth day/tool and seed swap, Shred event (volunteers needed), Compost giveaway, ICAW Cities presentation, Building material swap, Furniture donation, Pickling workshop. Other updates included that deconstruction grants are open and youth recycling edu training – Commissioners should email McCarty if they are interested.

Lindholm reported an update on the internal streetlight policy, a recap of the Healthy Living/Sustainability Fair at Augsburg Library, rain barrels are sold out, the tree sale remains open, and she read the list of exhibitors scheduled for the upcoming Earth Day event.

Other Business

The Commission continued discussing and creating its work plan for the year. Commissioners contributed ideas for projects and voiced interest in which items they wanted to lead or work on. Danner and Lindholm will assign months for each project/topic to present at a future commission meeting. Boone motioned to approve the workplan, Heinen seconded, approved by all.

2025 accomplishments document was discussed. Kueper motioned to add this item to the agenda and approve it, Boone seconded. Commissioners who want to suggest any edits were directed to email Lindholm.

Committee Reports

None

Next Meetings/Adjournment

Next Meetings: Joint CSC/Sust Commission Meeting Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - 7 P.M. Council Chambers, City Hall
Sustainability Commission Thursday, April 23rd, 2026 - 7 P.M. Heredia Room, City Hall

Adjournment: Danner motioned, Heinen seconded, all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm