



Wauwatosa, WI

Sustainability Committee

Meeting Agenda - Final

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

6:30 PM

Zoom Only:
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Regular Meeting

VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the September 3, 2025, regular meeting [25-1719](#)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Announcements and upcoming activities/ events [25-1720](#)
2. National Wildlife Habitat endorsement letter [25-1721](#)
3. City Sustainability Manager update [25-1722](#)
4. 2026 goal setting discussion and alignment [25-1723](#)
5. Outreach recap, plans for upcoming months [25-1724](#)
 - Tosa Green Summit recap
 - Kids movie, January 2026
6. Wauwatosa School District updates [25-1725](#)
 - Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Subcommittee
 - Outreach to school "green teams"
7. Joint Housing Coalition update [25-1726](#)
8. Networking /outreach to neighboring communities [25-1727](#)

ADJOURNMENT

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Mayor Dennis McBride
City of Wauwatosa
7725 W. North Avenue
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October 1, 2025

Re: ***Endorsement of National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat City Certification***

Honorable Mayor McBride:

The Wauwatosa Sustainability Committee (WSC) offers its endorsement of the “*National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat City Certification program (NWF)*”.

The NWF program partners with cities, towns, and counties to become healthier, sustainable, and more wildlife friendly. Through voluntary participation in the program, communities enhance and restore wildlife habitat in urban and suburban areas across the country, while also assisting with urban forestry, water conservation, beautification, climate and community resiliency initiatives. Nearby communities working toward certification are Greenfield, Brookfield, Pewaukee, Menomonee Falls, New Berlin, and Elm Grove.

250 gardens (residences, schools, churches or businesses) are required for the certification. A garden qualifies by providing food, water, cover and places to raise young for wildlife.

Since 2023, a grassroots effort led by Tosa Wildlife Habitat has promoted the program at local clubs, schools, Tosa Night Out, Monarch Trail Butterfly Migration, Tosa Farmers Market, and other outreach and educational events. As a result, 151 gardens have already been certified including Outpost Natural Foods, Ronald McDonald House, Kneeland Walker House and Lincoln Elementary School.

This initiative aligns with your 2024 proclamation declaring May as Garden for Wildlife Month, and it supports WSC’s mission to promote environmentally sound practices that enhance the city’s long-term livability and economic vitality.

The WSC respectfully requests the City’s support in promoting the NWF program to encourage the additional 99 gardens required to reach the certification goal.

Sincerely,

Rob Zimmerman
Chair, Wauwatosa Sustainability Committee

Cc: Megan Conway, Sustainability Manager City of Wauwatosa

CITY OF WAUWATOSA
MEMO



To: Wauwatosa Sustainability Committee
From: Megan Conway, Sustainability Manager
Subject: Monthly Sustainability Updates – **October 2025**

A. Updates (September 2025)

- Update on Fire Dept and Hart Park Administration Building solar
- Update on City Hall/Library renovation – Construction Manager
- Update on no-cost partnership with Rocky Mountain Institute for landfill solar feasibility study, connection with We Energies
- WI DNR Green Tier Legacy Communities convenings
- RECI Local Government Advisors Network convening
- Near-term sustainability goals
 - Alignment with Wauwatosa Sustainability Committee Goals

A. Short-Term Priorities (October 2025)

- Recycling Ordinance update – WI DNR
- Refining SEWRPC transportation GHG inventory data
- Public fleet electrification planning analysis
- Connection with City Communications team
 - Developing outreach channel resource?
- Finalizing near-term goals and planning for public communication and implementation

C. Requests for Committee Support

- Near-term goals – input and discussion
- Previous request - connect existing inventory process with SEWRPC regional effort, feedback on what WSC would like to see in the inventory/annual report going forward
 - Connection with energy & GHG reporting sub-group