



# CITY OF WAUWATOSA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

6/4/2026

6:30 PM

Online meeting

## REGULAR MEETING

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

### ROLL CALL

Name	Role	Present	Excused
Mike Arney	Member	X	
Seth Flanders	Member	X	
Heather Deaton	Secretary	X	
Alder Melissa Dolan	Common Council Liaison		X
Zoe Hastert	Member		X
John Horky	Member		X
Jill McClellan	Member		X
Steve Ostrenga	Member	X	
Katherine Riebe	Member	X	
Ian Schmitt-Ernst	Vice Chair		X
Rob Zimmerman	Chair	X	
<b>Guests:</b>			
Megan Conway	Wauwatosa Sustainability Manager	X	

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 6, 2026 MEETING:

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Mr Arney

SECONDER: Ms Riebe

Aye: all present committee members

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Announcements and upcoming activities/events--all
  - Group discussed upcoming area events related to sustainability.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. City Sustainability Manager Update:
  - a. Ms Conway reviewed her June report memo (part of Agenda Packet) with the committee. She asked the committee for ideas on guest speakers in her absence from August through October. Dave Simpson is the main point of contact while she is out.

**RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

3. Wauwatosa School District Updates:
  - a. E2S2 – Ms Deaton shared there was no meeting since the last WSC meeting. The committee discussed ways to offer help to the E2S2 and school board on solar and sustainability. There is no update yet on the Upper90 engagement.
  - b. School board engagement: the committee will be sure to attend meetings and engage with members for assistance and understanding.

**RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

4. Joint Housing Coalition:
  - a. In Mr Horky's absence, Mr Zimmerman relayed his updates: The JHC met on 5/12/26, and is meeting again on 6/9/26. We have discussed / are discussing:
    - Contacted City's Director of HR to offer involvement in the selection process for Tosa's next Development Director. The response was appreciation for asking, acknowledgement of the significance of affordable housing, and a professional / respectful "no" response to JHC participation.
    - Preparing to communicate with the respective five institution leaders on the MRMC campus, to request they consider / address the topic of affordable housing in their shared strategic planning process.
    - Reaching out to new Alders to discuss affordable housing.

**RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

5. Outreach:
  - a. Summer schedule: The group reviewed planned tabling events and agreed on topics to focus on for 2026 and ideas for additional tabling. Currently scheduled events include: Tosa Night Out on 8/5, Tosa Farmers Market on 8/22, Tosa Green Summit on 9/19.
  - b. NAC engagement: Ms Riebe reported that the group will be called Greener Tosa and will focus on building enthusiasm and communication for neighborhood-based individual actions towards sustainability.
  - c. City website/social media: no updates needed.
  - d. Guest speakers: Include City staff and leaders while Megan is on maternity leave.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

**RESULT: APPROVED**

**MOVER: Ms Riebe**

**SECONDER: Ms Deaton**

**Aye: all present committee members**

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