

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
May 19, 2026

6:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
1st Floor City Hall
206 E. 3rd St.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Gordon Wilson, Sam Gallaher, Victoria Seever, Sophia Gilbert, Ash Warner; Tina Hilding; Garrett LaCivita; Sam Gallaher

Council: Evan Holmes

STAFF: Kelli Cooper

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission March 24, 2026 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: approve the minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

Garrett moved to approve the minutes as presented. Sam seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Abstain: Motion carried.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the public comment.

No comments.

3. Community Solar Project

City Staff has reviewed the letter of support and responded with several comments and recommendations that should be addressed before the letter is sent to City Council. Kelli will summarize these comments and discuss the potential for a community solar project.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take action as deemed appropriate.

The Police Station would be the first City building to install solar panels followed by the new City Shop. They talked about how the savings would be distributed to low income and local residents.

The group agreed that the letter needs to be more detailed.

4. Community Solar Project Subcommittee (ACTION ITEM)

The SEC will discuss the possibility for a subcommittee to continue working on the Community Solar Project. The SEC will vote to establish a subcommittee or utilize an existing subcommittee for this purpose.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: vote to approve a subcommittee or take other action as deemed appropriate.

All proposed reinstating the Climate Action Working Group to help with the project rather than creating a new subcommittee. All agreed.

5. Synopsis of EEE Fair

The SEC will review and discuss the EEE Fair held April 4.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take action as deemed appropriate

Mac says the fair went great and great attendance.

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper

Last City Council meeting featured Mayors Earth Day awards and adopted Water Conservation Plan.

Kelli judged at a local Youth Water summit that focuses on water research projects.

2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report – Ash Werner

No update.

3. Climate Action Working Group – TBA

No update
ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next SEC meeting set for June 16, 2026

2. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 7 PM



Steve McGeehan, Chair *(or stamped by Deputy City Clerk)*