

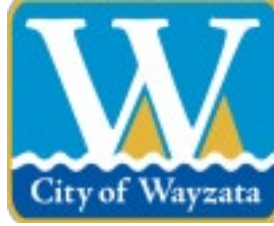


## **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2025 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Wayzata City Hall  
600 Rice Street East  
Wayzata, MN 55391**

1. Roll Call
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve February 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes
4. Sustainability Champion Award Review
5. Member Recruitment
6. Arbor Month Discussion
7. [Resilience Plan](#) Discussion
8. Dark Sky Update
9. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 28
10. Adjournment



**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 24, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**1. Roll Call**

Committee Attendees: Chair Lauren Lindelof, Dr. Edmund Chute, and David Ferri.

Wayzata City Staff Member: Nick Kieser, Parks and Environment Planner

**2. Approve Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda, first by Ferri, seconded by Chute. Motion passed 3-0.

**3. Approve January 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes, first by Chute and seconded by Ferri. Motion passed 3-0.

**4. Sustainability Champion Award Review**

Staff and Chair Lindelof reported that the Sustainability Champion Award ceremony has been rescheduled to the Tuesday, March 24 City Council meeting. Chair Lindelof will present the award to Folkestone at that time. Staff also confirmed that the award plaque has been received.

**5. Member Recruitment**

Staff reported that information regarding vacancies on the Energy and Environment Committee was published in the Wayzata Weekly and on the Wayzata Portal. As a result of these postings, one resident contacted staff to express interest in joining the Committee. Staff will meet with the resident to discuss the position and determine next steps for potential appointment.

The Committee also discussed the development of a recruitment flyer to further promote Committee openings. Staff will prepare a draft flyer and distribute it to the Committee for review and future use.

## **6. Earth Day Discussion**

The Committee discussed options for hosting an Earth Day or Arbor Month event in the current year. The Committee expressed a preference for an Arbor Month event, noting that May typically provides more favorable weather conditions. Past events have included activities such as tree giveaways, native landscaping presentations, and spaded tree installations.

Staff noted that the County is currently planning a tree planting event in May, which could present an opportunity for partnership as part of an Arbor Month event. Staff will gather additional details regarding the County's plans and report back to the Committee at a future meeting. The Committee agreed that a partnership approach may be more effective than a solely City-led event.

## **7. Resilience Plan Discussion**

Staff reported that Xcel Energy has been contacted to discuss the potential installation of electric vehicle charging stations at the Public Works facility. Staff has also reached out to Zef Energy to obtain cost estimates for the installation of charging infrastructure. Additional information will be presented to the Committee at a future meeting for further discussion.

## **7. Next Meeting – Tuesday March 31**

## **8. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn, first by Ferri, seconded by Chute. Motion passed 3-0.

## Wayzata Energy and Environment Committee

### 2026 Schedule for Taking Meeting Minutes

Date	Committee Member
January 27	Staff
February 26	Ferri
March 31	Yorro
April 28	Chute
May 26	Lindelof
June 23	Ferri
July 28	Yorro
August 25	Chute
September 22	Lindelof
October 27	Ferri
November 24	Yorro

# Join the Energy & Environment Committee to Help Advance Sustainability Goals in Wayzata!



## Work on initiatives like...



Resilience Plan Implementation



Dark Skies Research & Implementation



Sustainable Champions Program



Sustainability Events

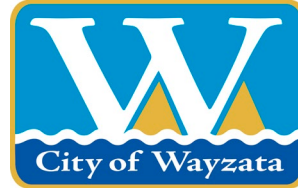


Electrify the Municipal Fleet



Contact Nick Kieser at 952-404-5313 or [nkieser@wayzata.org](mailto:nkieser@wayzata.org) to discuss the Committee and learn how to apply!

# City of Wayzata 2026 Meeting Calendar



January 2026						
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- Energy & Environment 5:30 PM
- Planning Commission - 6:30 PM
- City Council - 7:00 PM
- Local Board of Appeal & Equalization - TBD April 2026
- Charter Commission - 9:00 AM
- Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD)
- Heritage Preservation Board (HPB) - 2:00 PM
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA) - 7:30 AM
- Parks & Trails Board - 6:00 PM
- Public Art Committee - 5:00 PM
- Night to Unite
- Holiday Observed  
City Offices Closed
- Election  
Precinct Caucuses—2/3/26 (No Public Meetings)

**Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Dates can be confirmed by calling City Hall.**

Revised  
1/14/2026