

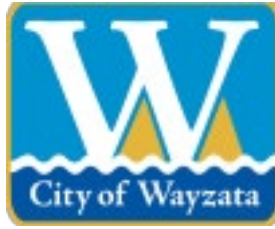


ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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

1. Roll Call
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve May 26, 2026 Meeting Minutes
4. All Electric Event Planning – Saturday, July 18
5. [Resilience Plan](#) Discussion
6. Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 28
7. Adjournment



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 26, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Committee Attendees: Chair Lauren Lindelof, David Ferri, Meaghan Yorro, Dr. Ed Chute, and Cam Bentrott.

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

2. Approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, first by Chute, seconded by Ferri. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Approve March 31, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes, first by Lindelof and seconded by Ferri. Motion passed 4-0.

4. County Tree Planting Review

Hennepin County hosted a tree planting event on Monday, May 11, from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM at 380 Broadway Ave N. Two community members volunteered, including Chair Lindelof. Lindelof reported that she was unable to get any Wayzata students because of the busy time of year. Hennepin County brought several people to help plant trees. There were many different species planted. Committee Members are encouraged to visit the area to see the work completed.

5. All Electric Event Planning

Chair Lindelof reported that she has confirmed that Lisa Thurtin of the American Lung Association (ALA) will be able to help with the event from 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

The Committee continued discussion on event components. Electric Vehicles (EVs) will be the main focus, both new and used. Lisa Thurtin will help organize this portion by getting dealerships to participate in the event. The Committee decided to have electric

yard equipment, including some from the City of Wayzata and personal equipment. Chair Lindelof noted that an environmentally focused landscaping company using fully electric equipment is interested in participating and offering a complimentary year of service in a drawing. The Committee would also like to have electric bicycles, electric boat motors, and electric scooters at the event.

The Committee would like the event to host two speakers at the event, one on EVs and one on electric boats. Advertising will be published in the Portal, social media, and a flyer will be created. Staff will contact the Sun Sailor to determine if they can publish a story about the event.

6. Resilience Plan Discussion

The City Council workshop that was originally scheduled for June 16 will be rescheduled due to staff availability. The workshop topics are Dark Skies, EV fleet transition, and the Electric Event. The committee would like to have about an hour for the workshop. The committee will need a memo on each topic and a short 5-minute presentation on each. Staff will provide updates once a new date is confirmed.

The Dark Sky initiative discussion is expected to include topics such as lighting improvements at Klapprich Park, potential amendments to the City's outdoor lighting code, and broader municipal lighting upgrades to meet Dark Sky standards.

Discussion of the EV municipal fleet transition will include planning for EV infrastructure at the Public Works facility along with an EV fleet transition.

7. Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 23

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, first by Lindelof, seconded by Ferri. Motion passed unanimously.

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	Bentrott
October 27	Lindelof
November 24	Ferri

Wayzata Electric Vehicle **Ride & Drive**

July 18 | 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM | City Hall

Drive electric vehicles from local dealerships, test out electric bikes and scooters, and view electric yard equipment and boats!

View a presentation at 12:30 PM to learn about all things EV.

All are welcome. Refreshments provided.

