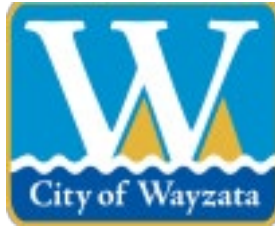


ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 25, 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 July 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes
4. All Electric Event Review
5. City Council Dark Sky Workshop Review
6. Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 22
7. Adjournment



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

1. Roll Call

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

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

2. Approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, first by Ferri, seconded by Yorro. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Approve June 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes, first by Lindelof and seconded by Chute. Motion passed 5-0.

4. All-Electric Event Planning – Saturday, July 18

The Committee discussed and finalized planning details for the upcoming All-Electric Event, which will be held on Saturday, July 18, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Committee emphasized that effective communication and outreach will be important to maximize participation. Staff noted that the event will be promoted through the City's various communication and media channels. The Committee also discussed distributing flyers at locations throughout the community, including the library, churches, and other establishments. Flyers may also be made available at the front counter at City Hall.

Several vehicle dealerships will participate in the event and have already been contacted. The event will also feature electric boats and motors, electric bicycles, and electric scooters. Staff and Committee members will provide electric lawn and yard equipment for attendees to view and learn about.

Lindelof noted that Lunseth Organic Lawns has donated a gift certificate for one year of free electric and organic lawn care. The gift certificate will be awarded to an event participant

through a drawing.

The event will also include a presentation covering electric vehicles and related topics.

5. City Council Workshop Discussion – Tuesday, July 21

Staff and the Committee discussed the upcoming City Council workshop regarding the City's Dark Sky initiative. The workshop is scheduled for 30 minutes; therefore, the discussion will focus on a single topic and provide Council with a concise overview of the initiative and proposed next steps.

Todd Burlet, representing Dark Sky International, plans to attend the workshop. Staff will ask Mr. Burlet to prepare a brief summary of Dark Sky principles and their benefits for inclusion in the agenda packet memo. Mr. Burlet will also prepare several slides to provide an overview of Dark Sky at the workshop. The Committee recommended that the summary highlight the overall community benefits of Dark Sky principles, including public safety, health benefits, reduced eye strain, and other relevant considerations.

Staff will also include information in the agenda packet memo noting that the Dark Sky initiative is identified in the City Operations Resilience Plan.

Lindelof and Yorro will present the majority of the topic at the workshop. Staff will provide both members with a presentation template. The anticipated presentation format is as follows:

- **Staff:** Introduce the item and provide an overview of the purpose of the discussion.
- **Todd Burlet:** Provide a brief overview of Dark Sky principles and their benefits.
- **Lindelof:** Present the first initiative identified in the agenda packet.
- **Yorro:** Present the second and third initiatives identified in the agenda packet.

The Committee emphasized that the presentation should clearly demonstrate how the proposed Dark Sky initiatives would provide an overall benefit to the community. Visual examples and photographs were identified as particularly useful tools for illustrating how changes to lighting can improve specific locations and areas within the City.

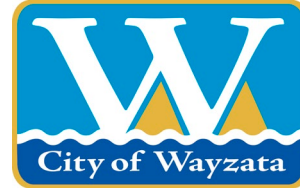
The Committee also recommended that the presentation conclude with a clear request for direction or action from the City Council and identify the Committee's proposed next steps.

6. Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 25

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, first by Yorro, seconded by Chute. Motion passed unanimously.

City of Wayzata 2026 Meeting Calendar



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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.

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1/14/2026