
Minutes of the meeting of the **Sustainability Committee** held Thursday, August 28th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in-person at the city offices in accordance with Utah Code 52-4-202.

Members Present: Tara Saley
Jonathan Melton
Julie Casey

Members Absent: Stephanie Vaughn Julez Garcia
Kaiya Clark Lena Morgan
Derek Martinez-Lopez

Ex-Officio: Lorenzo Long Steve Burton

Guests/Public: Dan Keiley

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME / ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

- Tara called the meeting to order. Lorenzo called the roll.
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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- The meeting minutes were not voted on due to the lack of a quorum.
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ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Discuss Natural Resources subcommittee purpose and objectives with Erika – Lena
 - Lena will lead the natural resources subcommittee, focusing on water, air, native plants
 - Send out information for Conservative Climate Summit - Lena
 - Send any additional annual report feedback to Lorenzo - All committee members
 - Send subcommittee goals for upcoming year to Tara and Lorenzo - Stephanie, Erika, Julie
 - Add goals into annual report and send out for committee approval - Lorenzo
 - Send out chapters of Zone Ogden and Plan Ogden for review - Lorenzo
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UTAH RENEWABLE COMMUNITIES UPDATE

- Lorenzo provided a comprehensive update of the Utah Renewable Communities Program, which has a goal of Net-100% renewable energy for participating communities (Ogden included), by 2030. Ogden has not officially adopted the program as it is still under review by the Public Service Commission.
 - As of now, the projected timeline for the city council to vote on the program is around January 2026.
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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- Energy Wise Subcommittee
 - N/A
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- Recycling Subcommittee
 - Ogden Downtown Alliance asked if the committee would be willing to do recycling at the Harvest Moon Festival. The committee will see if anyone is available to volunteer to do that.
 - There is also potential to do the fall market.
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PUBLIC COMMENTS

- N/A
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OPEN DISCUSSION

- The committee discussed vacancies for District 1, as well as a high school student slot, and a business owner/educator slot.
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DELIVERABLES BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING

- Optional: Review Plan/Zone Ogden chapters – Committee
 - Optional: Sign up for Harvest Moon volunteer slots – Committee
 - Add standing agenda item for Utah Renewable Communities Program – Lorenzo
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ADJOURNMENT

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
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NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting- September 25th, 2025 at 4:00 pm in-person at the city offices and via Zoom. The meeting schedule will be every month.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES



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Lorenzo Long
Ogden City Sustainability Coordinator

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