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Minutes of the meeting of the **Sustainability Committee** held Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in-person at the city offices in accordance with Utah Code 52-4-202.

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**Members Present:** Tara Saley  
Julez Garcia  
Julie Casey

Stephanie Vaughn  
Jonathan Melton  
Lena Morgan

**Members Absent:** Erika McDonald  
Kaiya Clark  
Derek Martinez-Lopez

**Ex-Officio:** Lorenzo Long

**Guests/Public:**

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#### **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 from May 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup> were approved.
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#### **ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

- Prepare rough draft of annual report - **COMMITTEE**
  - Chair election process - **Lorenzo/Committee**
    - Lorenzo announced that Tara won the chair election.
  - Send recycling survey to Lorenzo for review - **Stephanie**
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#### **ANNUAL REPORT WORK SESSION**

- The committee spent the majority of the meeting working on the development of the annual report.
  - See annual report for full details.
  - The committee discussed accomplishments at the full and subcommittee level.
  - Goals were discussed for the upcoming year, making sure that the committee would have the capacity to accomplish them.
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#### **NEW SUBCOMMITTEES**

- The committee discussed forming the Natural Resources Subcommittee in response to Councilmember White's suggestion to study water. It was also suggested to incorporate topics like air quality and native plants into the subcommittee's topic areas.

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### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Energy Wise Subcommittee
  - N/A
- Recycling Subcommittee
  - N/A

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### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- N/A

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### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Lorenzo mentioned that he was able to set up a table at the Twilight Concert for people to come bring their recyclables. This, along with walking around with a blue bin to collect recyclables, was to increase engagement with concert goers.

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### **DELIVERABLES BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING**

- Discuss Natural Resources subcommittee purpose and objectives with Erika - Lena
- Send out information for Conservative Climate Summit - Lena (DONE)
- Send any additional annual report feedback to Lorenzo (see draft) - 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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### **ADJOURNMENT**

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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### **NEXT MEETING**

Regular Meeting- August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 4:00 pm in-person at the city offices and via Zoom. The meeting schedule will be every month.

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### **APPROVAL SIGNATURES**



Lorenzo Long (Sep 26, 2025 10:17:31 MDT)

Lorenzo Long  
Ogden City Sustainability Coordinator

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