

Members Present: Tara Saley
Jonathan Melton
Julie Casey

Stephanie Vaughn
Derek Martinez-Lopez

Members Absent: Julez Garcia
Kaiya Clark

Lena Morgan

Ex-Officio: Lorenzo Long
Steve Burton

Guests/Public: Dan Keiley
Taylor Lee

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME / ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

- Tara called the meeting to order. Lorenzo called the roll.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- The July 31st and August 28th meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS 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

AIR QUALITY MONITORS UPDATE

- Lorenzo reported that he had not received an update from the Morgan Health Department yet. He will reach out again to confirm the status of their budgeting.
- If the Health Department secured their requested budget money, the committee can proceed with system development; otherwise, the committee will proceed independently with Weber State.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- Energy Wise Subcommittee
 - N/A
- Recycling Subcommittee
 - Recycling was set up by Lorenzo, Tara, and Stephanie, and took about 1.5 hours. The process went smoothly, and contamination was very low.
 - 11 recycling bins were used and did not overflow, despite high foot traffic. Bins were located at entrances/exits, main areas, and near beer carts.

- Ogden Downtown Alliance (ODA) staff assisted with handling the bins, suggesting a potential for ODA staff to assist with future events.
 - The committee discussed whether the low usage of the recycling bins at the fall market was a reliable indicator for what might happen at a full farmers market.
 - The committee also discussed doubling the bins at the Twilight Concert Series next summer.
 - **Natural Resources Subcommittee**
 - Lorenzo reported that Lena will lead the Natural Resources subcommittee, with a focus on water, air, food waste, and native plants.
 - Lena is planning a meeting with Ogden City residents and interested parties (including the owners of Grounds for Coffee) to discuss food waste recovery and composting. Slackwater is a potential test location for composting.
 - Lorenzo reported that he was told that the city does not have the previously discussed site for a demonstration garden, but he did hear about a newly acquired site that the city may be willing to put a demonstration garden on.
 - The committee discussed what a demonstration garden would look like, what purpose it would serve, etc. They also discussed the potential cost and what sort of budgeting requirements would be required.
 - Derek volunteered to start working on a basic proposal, including general ideas and scope. The committee could collaborate with Ogden High, Weber State, and other parties.
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PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Dan commended the Harvest Moon recycling effort, noting the learning curve mirrors his experience with the OFOAM festival green team. He also offered to help with any lighting needs at the demonstration garden.
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OPEN DISCUSSION

- The committee discussed changing the November and December meeting dates due to Thanksgiving and Christmas. The new dates will be November 20th and December 18th.
 - The committee's annual report date is still pending approval, though it will likely get on the council calendar in October.
 - Lorenzo mentioned that there is potential for the committee to receive a bit of funding for small initiatives such as the recycling stickers.
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DELIVERABLES BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING

- Confirm Wattsmart speakers for October meeting - Tara
 - Reach out to ODA to see if they'd like to take on recycling efforts on their own for Fall Market - Lorenzo
 - Send out an email to see who is interested in joining the Natural Resources subcommittee - Lena
 - Get information about potential demonstration garden plot - Lorenzo
 - Start thinking about potential demonstration garden design/ideas - Derek
 - Update meeting dates for November/December - Lorenzo
 - Confirm annual report date – Lorenzo
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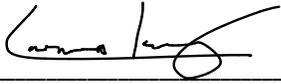
ADJOURNMENT

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

Regular Meeting- November 20th, 2025 at 4:00 pm in-person at the city offices and online via Zoom. The meeting schedule will be every month.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES



Lorenzo Long
Ogden City Sustainability Coordinator

Date Approved: 10/23/25
