

**Members Present:** Tara Saley  
Jonathan Melton  
Julie Casey  
Stephanie Vaughn  
Lena Morgan

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

**Ex-Officio:** Lorenzo Long  
Steve Burton

**Guests/Public:** Dan Keiley

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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 November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting minutes were approved.

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#### **ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

- Work on URC white paper – Committee

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#### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Energy Wise Subcommittee
  - N/A
- Recycling Subcommittee
  - Brainstorming quantifiable measures that have community impact
- Natural Resources Subcommittee
  - Lena found Utah native plants society group

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#### **URC MONTHLY UPDATE**

- Lorenzo gave an update on the URC program to the city council, and said it went well. Incoming councilmember Alicia Washington was in attendance at the work session.
- The Public Service Commission public hearing for the Utah Renewable Communities Program was on December 16<sup>th</sup> in Salt Lake City. The whole day was filled with attorneys questioning expert witnesses, questions from the three commissioners, etc. There was a lot of discussion about a “net benefit” requirement for any financial benefits of the program to go to program participants in the form of a bill credit.

- Tara gave a public comment during the public comment portion of the hearing, discussing program benefits to businesses.
- There was also someone from the Ogden area who gave a comment about how she wanted to make sure that people like her family were informed about the program prior to it beginning so that nobody is caught by surprise.
- The Public Service Commission docket can be found at the following link: [Docket No: 25-035-06 | Public Service Commission \(utah.gov\)](#)

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#### **URC WHITE PAPER WORK SESSION**

- The committee worked on the draft URC program white paper.

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- N/A

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#### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

- N/A

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

- Work on white paper - Committee

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

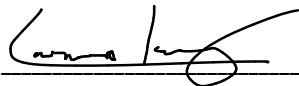
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#### **NEXT MEETING**

Regular Meeting- January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 5:30 pm in-person at the city offices. The meeting schedule will be every month.

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#### **APPROVAL SIGNATURES**



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Lorenzo Long  
Ogden City Sustainability Coordinator

Date Approved: 1/22/26