

**LAUDERDALE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY  
COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA  
7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025  
LAUDERDALE CITY HALL, 1891 WALNUT STREET**

1. **CALL TO ORDER (Chair)**
2. **ROLL CALL (Chair)**
3. **APPROVALS (Chair)**
  - a. Agenda
  - b. Minutes of the March 18, 2025 Meeting
4. **INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS**
5. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM**
  - a. Passing of Chair Greg Williams
  - b. Falcon Heights Green Corps Member Olivia Siebert
    - Falcon Heights – Lauderdale Sustainability Fair Planning
    - Overview of Green Corps Program
    - Environmental Topics in Falcon Heights
  - c. Pollinator Next Steps
  - d. Topics of Interest Schedule
6. **SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**
  - a. Breck Woods / HDR-C Zoning District
  - b. Scheduling Eureka Recycling Tour for June
  - c. Speaker on Native Trees / Restoring Tree Canopy
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

**To participate remotely:**

Topic: April 15, 2025 Lauderdale Environment and Sustainability Commission

Time: Apr 15, 2025 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Williams called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Ewa Prochniewicz; Monika Davis; Jess Winkelaar; Josh Keller; Ann Sisel; Mindy Nakamoto; and Chair Greg Williams.

Council City Council Members Present: Jeff Dains.

Members Absent: Bryan Carlson.

**APPROVALS**

Chair Williams asked if there were any proposed changes to the agenda of the March 18, 2025 commission meeting. There being none, Sisel made a motion to approve. Keller seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chair Williams asked if there were any proposed changes to the January 21, 2025 commission meeting minutes. There being none, Prochniewicz made a motion to approve. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chair Williams asked if there were any proposed changes to the February 18, 2025 commission meeting minutes. There being none, Prochniewicz made a motion to approve. Keller seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM**

A. Honey and Native Bee Discussion: Presenter Diane Galvin

Lauderdale resident and professional gardener, Diane Galvin, presented on native and honey bee pollinator health. She provided insight into way to preserve and provide bee friendly habitat. She also shared her experiences raising honey bees and ways to improve city code.

B. Sustainability Fair Update and Volunteer Sign Ups

City staff asked if there were additional volunteers. Falcon Heights staff will attend the April meeting to finalize plans for the event.

**SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

- a. Falcon Heights – Lauderdale Sustainability Fair Planning with Olivia Siebert
- b. Breck Woods / HDR-C Zoning District
- c. Pollinator Next Steps
- d. Topics of Interest Schedule

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.





# FALCON HEIGHTS & LAUDERDALE SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

Saturday, April 26th  
Falcon Heights City Hall  
11am-2pm

**Textile Recycling • Electronics Recycling • Paper Shredding**

Come learn about reuse, recycling, and sustainability for your home and yard! The event will feature:

**11:30 AM**

**Pollinator-Friendly Lawns**

**12:15 PM**

**Climate Change &  
Public Health**

**1:30 PM**

**Clean Energy  
Resource Teams**

- Tabling organizations
- Guest speakers
- Kid-friendly activities
- An electric vehicle demonstration
- Free countertop food scrap bins while supplies last!





Volunteers needed: (10 people per 1.5 hrs, 20 people total)

Activity	Name/email	Name/email	Name/email	Name/email
Set up (3) 10:30-11	Sophie	John	Pedro	
Direct cars (2) 11:00-12:30	Jessica Winkelaar jwinkelaar@gmail.com			
Direct cars (2) 12:30-2:00				
FH EC table shift 1 (2) 10:45-12:30	Adam	Sophie		
FH EC table shift 2 (2) 12:30-2:15	Adam	Pedro		
Lauderdale EC table shift 1 (2) 10:45-12:30	Jeff Dains Jeff.dains@ lauderdalemn.org	"Josh Keller" joshdkeller@gmail.com Might have to cancel		
Lauderdale EC table shift 2 (2) 12:30-2:15	Ewa Prochniewicz ewaalicja.pn@ gmail.com	Ann annesisel@gmail.com		
Textile shredding (4) *manual labor 10:45-12:30	John			
Textile shredding (4) *manual labor 12:30-2:15	Bryan Carlson carls031@umn.edu			
Paper shredding (1) *manual labor 10:45-12:30	Pedro			
Paper shredding (1) *manual labor 12:30-2:15	Monika Davis archismo@ gmail.com			
Snack table (1) 11:00-12:30	Paula	Ann annesisel@gmail.com		
Snack table (1) 12:30-2:00	Paula			

## **LAUDERDALE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION 2025 TOPIC SCHEDULE**

Focus: Pollinator Health  
Native Plantings / Forestry  
Stormwater Management

- December 17, 2025: Green Step Cities  
What it is? How does it work?  
City's accomplishments to date.  
How do we get to Steps 3 and beyond?
- January 21, 2025: Sustainability Fair  
Communication Channels  
Subcommittees
- February 18, 2025: Pollinators and Native Plantings – Speaker Russ Henry  
Sustainability Fair
- March 18, 2025: Honey Bees (Invite Speaker Diane Galvin)  
No Mow May  
Sustainability Fair
- April 15, 2025: Pollinator Next Steps  
Sustainability Fair
- May 20, 2025: Speaker on Native Trees / Restoring Tree Canopy  
Luther Seminary Wooded Area Zoning
- June 17, 2025: Schedule Tour of Eureka Recycling
- July 15, 2025: Discussion on Native Trees / Restoring Tree Canopy
- August 19, 2025: Discussion on Native Trees / Restoring Tree Canopy
- September 16, 2025: Nature Area:  
Seminary Pond - Tour with Capitol Region Watershed District Staff  
Japanese Knotweed Eradication – Ramsey County
- October 21, 2025: Stormwater Opportunities – MWMO Speaker
- November 18, 2025: City Stormwater Management / MS4 Permit
- December 16, 2025: Planning for 2026

## **Urban Forestry and Bird /Pollinator-Friendly Landscaping**

- Migratory Birds

- Pollinator Health

  - Native Bees, Lawns, Edible Landscapes (Russ Henry, Giving Tree Gardens)

  - Honey Bees (Diane Galvin, Resident)

  - “No Mow May”

- Native Plants and Trees

  - Urban tree canopy research

  - Tree diseases

  - Tree planting

  - DNR Tree Grant

  - Air Quality

- Invasive Species Eradication (Justin Townsend, Ramsey County)

  - Japanese Knotweed

  - New Invasives

  - Public education and support

## **Recycling, Composting, and Waste Reduction**

- Recycling – (Ramsey County Staff)

  - SCORE Funding

  - SCORE Incentive Funding

    - Waste Event Support

  - Organics

  - Yard Waste

  - Household Hazardous Waste

  - Electronics

  - Recycling Ambassadors

  - New Environmental Services Center (Possible Tour When Open)

- Recycling – Eureka! Recycling (Facility Tour)

- Garbage

  - Organized Collection

  - Ramsey/ Washington Recycling and Energy Center (Facility Tour)

## **Stormwater Management and Water Conservation**

- MS4 Permit

  - Street Sweeping / Yard Waste

  - Adopt-a-Drain

  - Winter Salting

  - Pet Waste

  - Illicit Discharge Detection

- Inflow / Infiltration Grant

- Watershed Districts

  - Cleanup Events

  - Grant Programs

  - Rain Gardens

  - Permeable Pavement

Rain Barrels / Residential Composting

**Home Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Options**

Xcel Energy (Government Affairs Rep)

Electricity / Street Lighting

Gas

Tree Trimming

Solar

Incentives / Rebates

Electric Charging Stations

Solar

Residential Programs

Community Solar Gardens

Energy Efficiency Programs (Center for Energy and the Environment)

City Sponsored Programs

County Sponsored Programs

**Sustainability Planning**

Met Council Planning (Regional Sector Rep)

Comprehensive Plan

Greenhouse gas tools

Regional indicator initiative

Ramsey County

**Transportation and Transit**

Metro Transit

Metro H – Como Avenue Bus Rapid Transit

Complete Streets Policy (required for GSC Step 3)

Noise Pollution

Light Pollution