

**LAUDERDALE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026
LAUDERDALE CITY HALL, 1891 WALNUT STREET**

1. **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVALS**
 - a. Agenda
 - b. Minutes of May 19, 2026, Meeting
3. **INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS**
4. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM**
 - a. Review Draft Climate Action Plan
 - b. Commission Membership
 - c. Day in the Park Planning
 - d. Pollinator Garden Enhancements
5. **SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**
 - a. Community Garden Discussion with CamerAn Bailey, Ramsey County Planning Specialist
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Topic: June 16, 2026 Lauderdale Environment and Sustainability Commission

Time: Jun 16, 2026 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026
LAUDERDALE CITY HALL, 1891 WALNUT STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Carlson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bryan Carlson, Monika Davis, and Ewa Prochniewicz.

Members Absent: Josh Keller, Keegan McKye, Ann Sisel, and Jess Winkelaar.

Councilor Present: Jeff Dains. Staff Present: Heather Butkowski and Jim Bownik.

APPROVALS

Vice Chair Carlson asked if there were any suggested changes to the commission meeting agenda or April 21, 2026, minutes. There being none, Prochniewicz made a motion to approve. Davis seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM

A. Follow Up from Clean Up Event

Seven people joined the cleanup event and covered all the main areas of the city. They noted that areas along Larpentour Avenue needed the most attention.

B. Planning for Fall / Spring Tree Distribution Event

Falcon Heights is unable to participate in the event this fall. Discussions will start in early 2027 for distribution events next year.

C. Climate Action Plan Spreadsheets

Commissioners reviewed the updated matrices and discussed the highlights. The first draft of the Plan will be available for review at the next meeting.

D. Summer Projects and Events

The commissioners discussed Day in the Park. The commissioner plans to host a table with information about the Climate Action Plan, a tree planting demonstration, and other items to be finalized at the June 16 meeting.

E. Community Garden

The commissioners discussed a process for moving forward on the idea. Next steps include bringing in the community agriculture specialist from Ramsey County as well as someone from Falcon Heights to speak on the topic. The process to plan for, seek approve for, and construct the garden will take some time and money with the goal of applying for a grant to cover costs.

F. Additional Items

Community-Wide Garage Sale

Community members have expressed interest to staff in a community-wide garage sale event. Butkowski noted that hosting a community-wide garage sale event in the past hasn't generated many participants. Maybe a garage sale event could merge with something broader that the commission has been interested in such as a Fix-It clinic or swap event. Something to think about for fall or next year.

Buckthorn

Another resident was hoping the commission would consider helping address buckthorn on city property near Walsh Lake.

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Review Draft Climate Action Plan
2. Day in the Park Planning
3. Pollinator Garden Enhancements
4. Community Garden Speaker (July 21)

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on June 16. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.