

**LAUDERDALE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2026
LAUDERDALE CITY HALL, 1891 WALNUT STREET**

1. **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVALS**
 - a. Agenda
 - b. Minutes of June 16, 2026, Meeting
3. **INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS**
4. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM**
 - a. Commission Membership Application – Alex Gelz
 - b. Review Draft Climate Action Plan
 - c. Pollinator Garden Enhancements
 - d. August Meeting Date and Time
5. **SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**
 - a. Community Garden Discussion with Cameron Bailey, Ramsey County Planning Specialist
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Lauderdale Meetings is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: July 21, 2026 Lauderdale Environment and Sustainability Commission

Time: Jul 21, 2026 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026
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CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

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

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

Others Present: Gregory Goodwine, Ramsey County; and Synde Tursky, Great Plains Institute.

APPROVALS

Vice Chair Carlson asked if there were any suggested changes to the commission meeting agenda or May 19, 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. Review Draft Climate Action Plan

Syden Tursky presented her draft of the Climate Action Plan (CAP). The commissioners decided to divide up the document with each member thoroughly reviewing a section and leading discussion at the next meeting (5-7 minutes).

Sections to review:

Introduction: Heather

Clean Transportation: Monika

Thriving Communities: Jess

Climate Smart Natural Lands: Ewa

Clean Energy and Efficient Buildings: Bryan

Healthy Lives: Ann

Clean Economy: Josh

Items to consider during the review:

- Is the section complete?
 - Too long?
 - What is missing?
- Are the goals reasonable/practicable?
- Does the goal have a “to-do” or a way to accomplish the goal noted?
- Does the section need additional information? What information?
- Is the timeframe to accomplish reasonable?

B. 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, compost bucket giveaway, need for commission members, and a tree planting demonstration. Staff will prepare materials for tree planting.

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Final Review Draft Climate Action Plan
2. Pollinator Garden Enhancements
3. Community Garden Speaker (September 15)

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on July 21. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.