



Energy & Environment Commission Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2026, 7:00 PM

Edina City Hall, Community Room, 4801 W. 50th St.



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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

4.1. January 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes

5. Special Recognitions and Presentations

6. Community Comment

During "Community Comment," the Board/Commission will invite residents to share issues or concerns that are not scheduled for a future public hearing. Items that are on tonight's agenda may not be addressed during Community Comment. Individuals must limit their comments to three minutes. The Chair may limit the number of speakers on the same issue in the interest of time and topic. Individuals should not expect the Chair or Board/Commission Members to respond to their comments tonight. Instead, the Board/Commission might refer the matter to staff for consideration at a future meeting.

7. Reports/Recommendations

7.1. Officer Elections

7.2. 2026-2027 Work Plan

8. Chair and Member Comments

9. Staff Comments

10. Adjournment



Item Number: 4.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Action

Prepared By: Marisa Bayer, Sustainability Manager

Item Title: January 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Action Requested:

Approve meeting minutes

Information/Background:

Approve minutes from January meeting.

Supporting Documentation:

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1. Jan 8 EEC Minutes



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January 8, 2026, 7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order

Chair Lukens called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. then shared the procedure for community comment.

2. Roll Call

Answering roll call were Chair Lukens, Vice-Chair Haugen, Commissioners LaCasse, Martinez-Salgado, Tessman, and Bartholomew; and student Commissioner Tyshow.

Absent was student Commissioner Lassig.

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Bartholomew made a motion, seconded by Martinez-Salgado, to Approve Meeting Agenda. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

4.1. December 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Haugen made a motion, seconded by Tessman, to Approve Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

5. Special Recognitions and Presentations

5.1. Dark Skies Presentation

Edina Resident Kate Hage gave a presentation about light pollution and shared opportunities for Edina to combat the issue.

6. Community Comment

No community comment was received.

7. Reports/Recommendations

7.1. Advisory Communication Supporting ETC Study & Report

Tessman motioned, seconded by Haugen, to Approve the Advisory Communication. Motion carried.

7.2. 2026-2027 Work Plan

Commissioners discussed the work plan.

8. Chair and Member Comments

Student Commission Tyshow shared Project Earth is hosting a swap event on February 28.

9. Staff Comments

Liaison Bayer reminded the commission they have the opportunity to draft an Advisory Communication related to the Extreme Heat Report. Commissioners agreed they are interested and will bring a draft to a future meeting for consideration.

10. Adjournment

Tessman made a motion, seconded by Bartholomew, to Adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



Item Number: 7.1

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Action

Prepared By: Marisa Bayer, Sustainability Manager

Item Title: Officer Elections

Action Requested:

Elect Chair and Vice-Chair

Information/Background:

Discuss and elect commission officers to serve from March 2026 to February 2027.

Supporting Documentation:

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None



Item Number: 7.2

Department: Public Works

Item Activity: Discussion

Prepared By: Marisa Bayer, Sustainability Manager

Item Title: 2026–2027 Work Plan

Action Requested:

No action requested.

Information/Background:

Review and discuss the approved 2026–2027 Commission Work Plan and next steps.

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1. 2026–2027 EEC Work Plan – Approved

EEC 2026-2027 Work Plan

	Description	Council Charge	Leads	Update / Next Steps
1	<p>Internal Combustion Engine Idling, Law Care Equipment, and Air Quality Study and report on city-led initiatives around internal combustion engine idling, lawn care equipment, and air quality. Focus will be on community vehicles and equipment.</p> <p>Deliverable is an Advisory communication and report summarizing findings.</p>	Study & Report	Hilda, Cory	
2	<p>Education and Outreach to Schools Build relationships with schools and fin pathways to assist them in with messaging climate related topics, such as vehicle idling, school bus use and organics recycling. EEC will support schools and student groups to lead messaging. If EEC wants to pursue a broader campaign or school project beyond building relationships, a work plan update request will be needed.</p> <p>Deliverable is regular updates status and messaging.</p>	Event	Sloane, John, Zander, Genevieve	
3	<p>Organics Outreach Assist staff to promote organics recycling in multi-family housing. Create a neighborhood-to-neighborhood contest to increase set out rate for curbside organics recycling. EEC will present to neighborhood associations to generate participation. EEC will draft proposal for contest with information on structure, timeline and materials to inform future implementation.</p> <p>Deliverable is a proposal on the contest structure, presentations to neighborhood associations, and outreach at multifamily buildings.</p>	Review & Decide	Brooke, Genevieve	

	Description	Council Charge	Leads	Update / Next Steps
4	<p>Food Security Assessment and Local Food Production Continuation of work plan item from 2025. Study and report "food security assessment" to determine food insecurity conditions within Edina using existing data and reports across multiple sources. EEC will collaborate with staff and study what other cities are doing, the best practice strategies to increase food security, and opportunities for food rescue.</p> <p>Deliverable is an Advisory communication and report summarizing findings.</p>	Study & Report	Brooke, Tom, Zander	
5	<p>Continuation of Tree Recognition Campaign (TRC) Continuation of existing annual EEC initiative to recognize and promote Edina's tree canopy. Complete annual Tree Recognition Campaign, including advertising program and selecting awardees.</p> <p>Deliverable will be 2026 & 2026 TRC awards and recognition.</p>	Review & Decide	John, Hilda	
6	<p>Continuation of Earth Day Promotion and Tabling Support existing community Earth Day events) with tabling to promote EEC initiatives and priorities, including electric vehicles.</p> <p>Deliverable will be event attendance.</p>	Event	Tom, Brooke	
7	<p>Continuation of Green Business Outreach Program (GBOP) Continuation of existing annual EEC initiative to recognize and promote green businesses. Evaluate program and opportunities to improve. Complete annual Green Business Outreach Program (GBOP), including advertising application period and selecting businesses for recognition.</p> <p>Deliverable will be 2026 GBOP awards and recognition, followed by evaluation report of program before 2027 awards.</p>	Review & Decide	Cory	