



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
300 NORTH NEW BALLAS RD
COUNCIL CHAMBER
AUGUST 20, 2025
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 16, 2025, Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

2. Annual Chair & Vice Chair Election

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Dielmann Roof Replacement & Solar Panel Project
4. Discussion of Presentation from Deb Grossman, Chair of the Sustainability Advisory Committee, City of Clayton
5. Newsletter Articles
6. Climate Action Report
7. Energy & Environment Pages on Website

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Biennial Ethics Training - Monday, October 27, 2025, 6:00-7:00 PM

Summary:

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____

Date/Time posted: _____



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ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Andrew Lowenthal - Present
Committee Vice-Chair Saranya Konala - Present
Committee Member Joseph Gaied - Absent
Committee Member Walker Gaffney - Present
Committee Member Tarab Kumar - Present
Committee Member Robert McCormack - Absent
Committee Member David Morgenstern - Present

Council Liaison Donna Spence - Present
Staff Liaison Melissa Bradford - Present
Deb Grossman - Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of April 16, 2025, Minutes

<p>RESULT: Motion to approve April 16, 2025, minutes MOVER: Tarab Kumar SECONDER: Saranya Konala AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Tarab Kumar, David Morgenstern NAYS: None</p>

NEW BUSINESS

2. Guest Speaker Deb Grossman, Chair of the Sustainability Advisory Committee, City of Clayton

Andy Lowenthal welcomed guest speaker, Deb Grossman, Chair of the Sustainability Advisory Committee for the City of Clayton. Deb Grossman gave a presentation on the sustainability initiatives for Clayton, including: reduction of greenhouse gas emissions for stationary buildings through benchmarking policies and green building considerations for new buildings; participation in SolSmart; implementation of its Livable Communities Master Plan; raising awareness of its no idling ordinance; fostering green spaces by working with organizations such as Lights Out Heartland and Bring Conservation Home; joining Mayor's for Climate Change for greenhouse gas emission



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data; and implementing an "oops" systems to prevent recycling contamination. Deb Grossman also emphasized the importance of collaborating with community partners to achieve your sustainability goals.

Saranya Konala asked for guidance on how to have conversations with a City Council about sustainability initiatives when cost is seen as a barrier, such as installing solar panels with a 10-15-year payback period. Deb Grossman suggested finding out what information they need and attending town halls, etc., to talk about issues you care about and how it can save the city money. Donna Spence suggested working with the Finance Committee regarding discussions about cost savings for the city.

The Committee thanked Deb Grossman for her presentation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Newsletter Articles

Discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

4. Climate Action Report

Discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

5. Energy & Environment Pages on Website

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BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

Donna Spence stated that the roof replacement and solar panel project for Dielmann Recreation Complex was discussed at the recent Council meeting and will be voted on at the next Council meeting on July 28. Donna stated that there were members of the City Council who had concerns about the cost of installing a new solar panel system and thought it was not a good idea financially. Donna Spence expressed her concern



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that not installing a new solar panel system would be a step backward for the city and encouraged the committee members to learn more about the project under consideration. Melissa Bradford agreed to send the project memo to the committee.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Melissa Bradford stated that the next meeting is August 20.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.