



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
300 NORTH NEW BALLAS RD
COUNCIL CHAMBER
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of August 20, 2025, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

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

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

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

The Committee did introductions and welcomed new member David Morgenstern.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 16, 2025, Minutes

RESULT: Motion to approve July 16, 2025, Minutes
MOVER: Saranya Konala
SECONDER: Tarab Kumar
AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Walker Gaffney, Tarab Kumar, David Morgenstern
NAYS: None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Annual Chair & Vice Chair Election

The Committee voted Saranya Konala as chair and Walker Gaffney as vice chair.

RESULT: Motion to elect Saranya Konala as chair and Walker Gaffney as vice chair
MOVER: Andrew Lowenthal
SECONDER: Tarab Kumar
AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Walker Gaffney, Tarab Kumar, David



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Morgenstern
NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Dielmann Roof Replacement & Solar Panel Project

Saranya presented a draft memo for the Committee to review regarding the solar panel replacement project. The memo walks through four alternative options and projected costs, ultimately recommending the purchase of new solar panels for the Dielmann Recreation Complex due to the financial long-term benefits. The risk associated with the project is that a hailstorm could damage the roof and incur additional unexpected costs. This could be mitigated with a high-impact roof.

Donna Spence stated that she spoke with Veregy for savings estimates. Energy prices are expected to increase, especially in Missouri, and it would be financially responsible to install a new system.

Melissa Bradford stated that Saranya Konala will be presented the memo and recommendation to the City Council at the work session on August 25, 2025.

RESULT: Motion to approve the memo and recommendation as drafted by Saranya Konala
MOVER: Walker Gaffney
SECONDER: David Morgenstern
AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Walker Gaffney, Tarab Kumar, David Morgenstern
NAYS: None

Donna Spence stated she will also present data with less conservative estimates to the City Council at the work session.

David Morgenstern stated that the topic presents the questions: what kind of city is Creve Coeur? Replacing the solar panels would show we are a progressive city.



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4. Discussion of Presentation from Deb Grossman, Chair of the Sustainability Advisory Committee, City of Clayton

Discussion of this item was postponed to a future meeting.

5. Newsletter Articles

Andy Lowenthal volunteered to write an article with recycling reminders for an upcoming newsletter. David Morgenstern suggested writing an article that highlights the payback the city receives for good recycling, as well as sending out something that people can hang on their fridge.

6. Climate Action Report

Discussion of this item was postponed to a future meeting.

7. Energy & Environment Pages on Website

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BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

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Melissa Bradford reminded committee members of upcoming events:

September 17, 2025: September Meeting
October 11, 2025: Electronics Recycling Event
October 15, 2025: October Meeting
October 27, 2025: Biennial Ethics Training



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