



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
300 NORTH NEW BALLAS RD
PW/CD CONFERENCE ROOM
OCTOBER 8, 2025
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of September 17, 2025, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Energy & Environment Pages on Website
3. Newsletter Articles
4. Climate Action Plan

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

5. Electronics Recycling Event - Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
6. Biennial Ethics Training - Monday, October 27, 2025, 6:00-7:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____
Date/Time posted: _____

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**MINUTES
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COMMITTEE
300 NORTH NEW BALLAS RD
COUNCIL CHAMBER
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of August 20, 2025, Minutes

<p>RESULT: Motion to approve August 20, 2025, Minutes MOVER: Andrew Lowenthal SECONDER: David Morgenstern AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Saranya Konala, Walker Gaffney, Robert McCormack, David Morgenstern NAYS: None</p>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Dielmann Roof Replacement & Solar Panel Project - Update

Andy Lowenthal provided an update on this item, stating that the City Council voted to remove and not replace the solar panels on Dielmann during the last work session. The City Council members who opposed the solar panels expressed concern about pursuing a solar project while also asking for voter consideration on Proposition 1. Saranya Konala added that some members of the City Council did not believe the high-impact shingles were worthwhile. Four City Council members voted against the solar panel project, and three voted in favor.



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Donna Spence stated that she plans to comment during the next City Council meeting about her dissatisfaction with how the discussion was handled, and how the City Council should thank Saranya for the memo she prepared and presented.

Saranya Konala stated that she believes the metal roof option was overbid because the contractor did not want to do it. Andy Lowenthal asked if the city was still considering building a new government center and when it would be built. Melissa Bradford stated that the construction of a new government center has been discussed in past years and is still under consideration for the future, but no timeline has been set. Andy Lowenthal stated that the city should consider solar panels for that project.

3. Newsletter Articles

Andy Lowenthal shared his draft newsletter article about his recent tour of the Republic Services materials recovery facility. Walker Gaffney stated the part about the plastic bag getting wrapped around the conveyor belt was interesting. The Committee suggested some minor edits to the article. Melissa Bradford stated the article would publish in the November newsletter at the earliest. Donna Spence recommended a future article encouraging individuals to reduce purchases of plastic items. Walker Gaffney volunteered to possibly write a future newsletter article.

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

The Committee discussed the presentation by Deb Grossman, presented to the committee at the July meeting. David Morgenstern stated that he liked the idea of water bottle stations in the parks. Andy Lowenthal recommended the Mayor sign up as a member of "Climate Mayors." Climate Mayors is a bipartisan network of nearly 350 mayors who demonstrate climate leadership through meaningful actions in their communities. Membership would provide access to greenhouse gas information for free. Melissa Bradford stated that the committee would need to present a memo with their recommendation during a City Council meeting. Saranya Konala also suggested the city consider joining SolSmart in the future, a national program that helps local governments streamline processes and remove barriers to affordable solar energy in their communities.



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5. Climate Action Report

Melissa Bradford stated she will post the final version on the website. Saranya Konala requested this be a recurring agenda item.

6. Energy & Environment Pages on Website

The Committee agreed to work on this agenda item at the next meeting.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

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

The Committee discussed the upcoming meeting schedule.

October Meeting - RESCHEDULED to Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 5:30P at the Creve Coeur Government Center

Electronics Recycling Event - Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 9:00A-1:00P at Temple Israel. Tarab, Walker and Andy volunteered to help at the event.

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