



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
300 NORTH NEW BALLAS RD
COUNCIL CHAMBER
AUGUST 19, 2026
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 15, 2026, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Green Cities Challenge
 - A. Ripple Glass
 - B. Native Plant Presentation - Tuesday, September 15
3. Newsletter Articles
4. Electronics Recycling Event - Saturday, September 26

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

ADJOURNMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Saranya Konala - Absent
Committee Vice Chair Walker Gaffney - Present
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 June 17, 2026, Minutes

RESULT: Motion to approve June 17, 2026, minutes

MOVER: David Morgenstern

SECONDER: Andrew Lowenthal

AYES: Andrew Lowenthal, Walker Gaffney, Robert McCormack, David Morgenstern

NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Green Cities Challenge

A. Ripple Glass

Melissa Bradford provided an update on this item, stating that the Community Development Department recommends establishing regulations for their use before approaching developers. The Committee's consensus was to bring the topic to the City Council for discussion on if and how these bins would be regulated. David Morgenstern asked if the City had discussed this with Republic Services, and Melissa confirmed that Republic Services has no concerns. Donna Spence stated that we would need to make a point of explaining why we would benefit from a glass recycling bin during the presentation to Council.



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Donna Spence stated that she had heard of a company where individuals can sign up to mail in their food packaging for recycling.

B. Native Plants Presentation

Melissa Bradford stated that the presentation on native plants is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Government Center. Jean Ponzi of the Missouri Botanical Garden will present on the benefits of adding native plants to a home garden. This event will be free and open to the public. Melissa is confirming other committee partnerships, including the HEB Committee and Stormwater Committee. The HEB Committee had suggested there be a giveaway to attract more attendees.

3. Newsletter Articles

Donna Spence shared her draft newsletter article on fuel-efficient driving tips. Melissa Bradford stated that the Police Department reviewed the article and recommended that it cite sources. The Committee discussed the structure of the article. Donna stated she would provide a final draft and send to Melissa for publication in a future newsletter.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

Council liaison Donna Spence recommended a documentary called Prairie Prophecy, which covers agricultural topics that relate to what the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center is working on. Donna also informed members about a neighborhood meeting related to the Bayer East development and the use of a private neighborhood road. Some residents who live on that road do not want new residential homes using that road, and a possible alternative would be to build a new, separate road for the new houses. This alternative would preserve fewer trees.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

Committee members agreed to reschedule the September meeting to September 15th at 5:30 p.m., before the Native Plant Presentation. Melissa Bradford reminded members that the electronics recycling event is September 26.



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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.