



**AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
300 NORTH NEW BALLAS RD
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of August 19, 2026, Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Green Cities Challenge
 - A. Native Plant Presentation - September 15
 - B. Ripple Glass
3. Proposed New Government Center (Proposition G)
4. Newsletter Articles
5. Electronics Recycling Event - Saturday, September 26

NEW BUSINESS

6. Proposed New Government Center (Proposition G)

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

ADJOURNMENT

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ROLL CALL

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

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

A quorum was not present. Committee members present discussed some items on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of July 15, 2026, Minutes

A quorum was not present to approve the July meeting minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Green Cities Challenge

3. A. Ripple Glass

Melissa Bradford stated that the status of this item has not changed since the last meeting. The Community Development Department recommends establishing regulations for the use of Ripple Glass bins and similar parking lot containers before approaching developers. The next step would be for staff to discuss possible regulations with the City Council. Donna Spence emphasized the need to cite the successes of this recycling bin in other municipalities when presenting it to the City Council.



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4. B. Native Plant Presentation - Tuesday, September 15

Melissa Bradford stated that the free presentation on native plants is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Government Center. Each committee will have a table in the back to encourage engagement with attendees. Saranya Konala requested that the committee have one printed Climate Action Plan, alongside slips of paper with the QR code to the Climate Action Plan online.

5. Newsletter Articles

The Committee discussed upcoming newsletter articles including the driving tips article, with sources to be added. The HEB Committee volunteered to write an article about native plants after the presentation. Saranya will write an article promoting the Green Business Certification Program.

6. Electronics Recycling Event - Saturday, September 26

Melissa Bradford reminded members about the event on Saturday, September 26. Andy Lowenthal volunteered to help at the beginning of the event.

BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS

No discussion was held.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL LIAISON

Donna Spence discussed the proposed project to build a new government center, which will be placed on the November ballot for voter consideration. When the new roof and solar panels were being discussed for the Dielmann Recreation Complex last year, they were not approved for the Dielmann Recreation Complex, but there was discussion about incorporating these elements into the new government center project. Melissa Bradford stated that both the metal roof and solar panel options are planned to be requested as alternate bids when the city goes out for bid for the government center construction project, if approved by voters. Donna stated she would like a metal roof and solar panels to be part of the discussion earlier on, before the bid process. Members present expressed they would like to be more involved in the discussion about the roof prior to the bid process.



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BUSINESS FROM STAFF LIAISON

No discussion was held.

ADJOURNMENT

Discussion ended at 6:15 p.m.