



City of Woodland

Meeting Agenda

Sustainability Advisory Committee

Woodland Community & Senior

Center

Banquet Room 1

2001 East Street

Woodland, CA 95776

February 21, 2024 - 6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is an opportunity for the public to comment on items not on the agenda. Comments may be presented in person or emailed to SACmeetings@cityofwoodland.org and limited to three (3) minutes when read aloud.

D. MEMBER REPORTS

This is an opportunity for members of the Committee to report on relevant activities or topics related to the Committee's charge.

E. STAFF REPORTS

1. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the Sustainability Advisory Committee receive updates on the Active Transportation Plan, Woodland Transit Center, and more.

F. BUSINESS ITEMS

2. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the Sustainability Advisory Committee adopt its 2024 meeting schedule
3. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the Sustainability Advisory Committee consider opportunities to engage at the Crawford Park Rain Garden

G. WORK GROUP UPDATES

H. LONG RANGE CALENDAR

4. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the Sustainability Advisory Committee receive the Long Range Calendar for informational purposes only.

I. ADJOURN

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Sustainability Advisory Committee
Committee Meeting Calendar Discussion
February 21, 2024

Suggested “Third Wednesday” Schedule (all at 6 PM PT):

- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 19
- July 17
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20



Crawford Park Rain Garden

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The City of Woodland features a rain garden at the northeast corner of Crawford Park at 1733 College Street, adjacent to the sidewalk along El Dorado Drive.



The garden diverts stormwater from El Dorado Drive into a retention swale and includes a drought-tolerant demonstration garden and shaded seating area. The garden integrates “green infrastructure” into the park, demonstrates how small-scale green infrastructure projects can work even in residential yards, and provides a venue for ongoing education about green infrastructure and sustainable gardening.

Small-scale green infrastructure can reduce street flooding as well as the flows to sewer systems and pollution of surface water like local creeks and rivers. In addition to rain gardens, other examples of green storm water infrastructure projects include bioswales, constructed wetlands, and permeable pavements.

Next Steps

The Crawford Park Rain Garden could be a great location for SAC outreach or volunteerism.

In response to interest in organizing another sustainability-focused service event at the November 2023 meeting, staff suggests that Crawford Park would be an excellent site for a small-scale service day. This would include weeding, pruning, mulching, and cleanup.

A UC Master Gardener, Linda Magrum, has offered to advise on the garden needs and to help educate others on how to care for it. The City would provide all necessary materials and help promote.



Sustainability Advisory Committee

Long Range Calendar

February 21, 2024

Priority Items

- Outreach and Engagement
- Active Transportation Plan (ATP) Updates + Court Street
- Rotate Chairperson
- Consider 2024 Work Plan

Ongoing Topics

- City's GHG footprint + Valley Clean Energy (VCE)
- Yolo County compost facility
- Urban Forest Management Plan
- Ad-hoc committee policy
- Car share
- Carpet recycling facility
- Energy efficiency center (Sonoma)
- Woodland Regional Park Preserve updates
- Social justice and equity practices re: sustainability
- Green buildings and healthy environments in existing structures
- Electrification in new construction