



## Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2025 – 6:00 PM

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Muñoz, Serena, Aulman, Bellows, Frankenbach, Perrin, Whitaker

Absent: Cazares

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

### **MEMBER REPORTS**

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

- Outreach / Comms: Adelita and Catalina share that they are unable to push CA Coastal Cleanup, but remain interested in pursuing a cleanup at a different time
- Working on an October Green Drinks event at The HIVE
- Commit working with staff on possible dates for a spring 2026 community input event
- Mark and Rolf share an update on unfortunate removal of Cal Fire grant-funded trees in the First Street parking lot project; reemphasize the need for better coordination between community actors
- Also share update on the Bourn/Gum mobile home park heritage oak tree, which prompts expansive discussion of the Tree Ordinance and how it interacts with the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
- Committee votes to send along their desire to Council

- Examine the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) related to the removed oak tree at 907 Bourn Drive, and
- Consider amending the City's Tree Ordinance fee structure to increase penalties
- Craig provides an update on Miyawaki method (and its SB 1383 compost procurement benefits) and various afforestation efforts/research; eventually, expresses interest in pursuing grants and other funding options
- General discussion of Proposition 4 climate bond moneys; Jake commits to sharing what he finds with the group
- Dick Bellows re-shares Bend, OR electrification resolutions for consideration (challenges with recent ban on so-called "reach" codes)
- Broad discussion of EIFDs (Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts)

## **STAFF REPORTS**

- Committee members, please share feedback regarding new WM agreement, including new "At Your Door" hazardous waste service
- Beginning process of new City staff position related to SB 1383 compliance
- Yolo County Regional Resilience Collaborative update - good workshop, eventually trending towards priority projects list
- First "test" Bike Loop sign up on First Street
- YoloTD officially recommending that the intercity Yolobus transfer point should be relocated to near Fifth and Main
- Ask of committee members to share thoughts on YoloTD short term transit plan
- City solar arrays PPA update: still in progress, awaiting appraisals

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.