



City of Woodland

Meeting Agenda

Sustainability Advisory Committee

City Hall
Council Chambers
300 First Street
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May 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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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.

1. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the SAC review the reports provided by members in advance.

E. STAFF REPORTS

2. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the SAC receive an update from City staff.

F. MINUTES

3. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the SAC consider and approve its February, March, and April minutes.

G. BUSINESS ITEMS

4. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the SAC continue its discussion of recommendations for general fund dollars earmarked for sustainability, originating from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

H. WORK GROUP UPDATES

I. ADJOURN

NOTICE: Individuals who need special assistance or a disability-related accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact Spencer Bowen at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Spencer may be reached at (530) 661-5808 or by emailing spencer.bowen@cityofwoodland.org.

Member Updates Received as of Midday on Friday, May 15
Sustainability Advisory Committee, May 2026

Aulman:

- SB 54 Recycling Regulations (sent via email)
- Discussion of Woodland's involvement with Yolo County Regional Resilience Collaborative

Perrin:

- Consideration of compost procurement resolution
- Updates on sustainability projects

Serena

- Update on training with Coastal Commission for the Coastal Cleanup

SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS		
Project Name	Description	Status
City / WM Agreement	The City of Woodland extended its waste-hauling agreement with WM, effective September 1, 2025	Rollout of state-mandated green top organics bins tentatively scheduled for June 2026
Regional Resilience Grant Program	County-wide effort to create a Yolo Regional Resilience Collaborative (YRRC) that will position us for better collaboration on regional projects and additional funding; state funded through a grant.	Many SAC members attended first YRRC community workshop on July 24, 2025 Leadership group continues to meet and monitor regional funding opportunities, priorities
Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Action Team	County-wide effort to perform an analysis for the county's ZEV infrastructure needs, positioning us better for future grant applications and investments; each member will work with selected consultant on a municipal fleet transition plan.	Countywide action plan currently in draft stage, close to finalization Reviewed by City of Woodland staff
City-County Climate Working Group	Regional climate and sustainability collaboration: Local city and county staff in Yolo and Sacramento counties	City is a member and staff are actively attending meetings.
Capital Regional Climate Resilience Collaborative (CRCRC)	Sacramento region-wide (six county) group to share best practices and coordinate efforts.	Spencer Bowen on the CRCRC Steering Committee for five years; CRCRC activities helped in efforts such as the above OPR grant application and Federal EPA CPRG program. Next free public CRCRC workshop coming up in the summer.
ZEV support	Installation of ZEV infrastructure and procurement of vehicles	All downtown chargers updated to new technology (Charge Point) Fleet services complying with State's "Green Fleets" rules and participating in ZEV Action Team (see above) New parking lot project at the Community Center also installed multiple charging ports (closer to the new pool and Community Center)
Woodland Bike Loop	Identify and promote a citywide bike loop to promote active transportation	"Woodland Wheelin'" Community ride drew roughly 40 riders on May 2 Further improvements and infrastructure (tentatively) scheduled for funding from YSAQMD next cycle
Woodland Transfer Point Relocation	The Yolo Transportation District (Yolo TD) and City are collaborating on a new downtown transfer point to replace the outdated and unsafe transit center in the County Fair Mall.	New transfer point planned for near Fifth and Main in front of the Yolo County Courthouse. Anticipated completion in Summer / Fall 2027 Project officially selected as part of SACOG's Mobility Zones program

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Sustainability Advisory Committee –

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 6:03 PM

B. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Muñoz, Serena, Frankenbach, Bellows, Aulman, Perrin
Absent: Whitaker, Cazares

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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None.

D. MEMBER REPORTS

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Updates from members included:

- Desire for a springtime "Green Drinks" event**
- Confusion and discussion about inconsistencies in the recycling market**
- Enthusiasm for Miyawaki micro forests**

E. STAFF REPORTS

Staff provided a table of updates, highlighted by:

- **Introducing new City staff member focused on SB 1383 compliance**
- **An update on the Yolo County ZEV action plan**
- **An update on the Woodland Bike Loop**

1. **RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION:** Staff recommends that the SAC receive an update from staff regarding various sustainability-related efforts

F. MINUTES

All minutes moved for approval, with caveat of November 2025 -> 24 typo, by Perrin.
Seconded by Frankenbach.
Approved unanimously (7-0-1), with Bellows abstaining.

2. **RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION:** Staff recommends that the Sustainability Advisory Committee review and approve its meeting minutes from June, September, and November 2025

G. BUSINESS ITEMS

Committee brainstormed ideas to bring back to staff regarding our City application to the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District's Clean Air Funds Grant opportunity.
Top ideas included:

- **E-bike and similar safety**
- **Efficiency improvements to community resources, like Woodland Public Library**
- **Enhanced rebate programs**
- **"Quick build" or similar for safety near parks, schools**
- **Off-grid EV Charging Stations, if needed**

3. **RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION:** Staff recommends that the SAC brainstorm possible projects and initiatives for the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District's Clean Air Funds grant program

H. WORK GROUP UPDATES

Largely addressed in Member Updates.

I. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:18 PM.

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Sustainability Advisory Committee –

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 6:02 PM

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Aulman, Serena, Frankenbach, Trebec, Bellows
Absent: Perrin, Cazerres, Muñoz, Whitaker

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None.

D. MEMBER REPORTS

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Topics discussed:

- Draft social media posts for Earth Day; staff will work with @EnviroWoodland on this
- Suggestion for expanded Earth Day collaboration (next year) between key groups like SAC, Tree Foundation, Bike Campaign, etc.
- Mention of a local resident interested in an oak grove, continues to work with Woodland Tree Foundation
- County sustainability dashboard coming next week;
- A report back on March SAC visit to WM
- Participation in community events to support Yolo County ZEV Action Plan

E. STAFF REPORTS

Highlights of staff reports included:

- Yolo County ZEV Action Plan draft under review
- Woodland Transit Hub selected as part of SACOG Mobility Zone program
- Maty 2 events: Woodland Wheelin' bike ride, Water-Wise Landscape Tour

1. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the SAC receive an update from staff on recent activities.

F. BUSINESS ITEMS

Discussion regarding General Fund Dollars Earmarked for Sustainability. In 2022, Woodland City Council earmarked \$400,000 General Fund dollars that originated from the American Rescue Plan Act for "Sustainability / Carbon Reduction / Climate Resiliency Projects." SAC is circling back to this discussion after previously recommending downtown bike improvements (which staff delayed officially moving forward until the Woodland Transfer Hub selected a location).

Topics recommended to bring back to staff for refinement ncluded:

- "Triple bottom line" efforts - efficiency, sustainability, public facing / education
- Something to enhance community assets like Community Center or Woodland Public Library
- Safe pedestrian and bike infrastructure, particularly near schools
- More bike racks at key locations
- How to best connect Fifth/Main Transfer Hub to the hear to Downtown

2. RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Staff recommends that the SAC revisit its discussion of General Fund Sustainability funding

HVAC?

Importance of Library (community spaces that are shared, folks can benefit from)

School district / student pickup / bike to school?

Rain garden as maybe not the best fit

Some ZEV stuff could be publicity

Maybe getting from new bus station to downtown is tough, three block

"Balcony solar"?

G. WORK GROUP UPDATES

Addressed in member updates

H. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:03 PM

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Sustainability Advisory Committee –

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order at 6:18 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Aulman, Serena, Perrin, Frankenbach, Trebek

Absent: Bellows, Whitaker, Cazares, Munoz

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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None received.

D. MEMBER REPORTS

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Topics included:

- **Spring Green Drinks event in planning phase; will want to include a speaker**
- **Organize carpool to WM on Tuesday**
- **Arbor Day 2026 - planted 60 trees around Community Center**
- **Cool Schools tree planting activity will ramp up again this spring**
- **Woodland Tree Foundation voted in favor of supporting Miyawaki forests at Woodland Community College and (possibly) Woodland Regional Park Preserve**
- **Collaborating with City of Woodland Parks on compost procurement via Woodland Tree Foundation**

E. STAFF REPORTS

Staff member Spencer Bowen shared the following key updates:

- **Spring Thing**
- **Bulky Waste**
- **Civic Fellows**
- **Bike Loop, Water-Wise Landscape events May 2**

1. **RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION:** Staff recommends that the SAC receive an update from staff.

F. BUSINESS ITEMS

Discussion to prioritize the possible paths forward for the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District Clean Air Funds Grant. Options were E-Bike purchase, pedestrian crossings, and Woodland Bike Loop enhancement.

**Motion to recommend - E-Bike option (bikes for staff, both for transit and testing)
Moved Frankenbach, second Serena**

Vote: unanimous (5-0-0)

2. **RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION:** Staff recommends that the SAC consider options for the City's 2026 Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District Clean Air Funds grant application and provide direction to staff.

G. WORK GROUP UPDATES

Largely addressed in member reports.

H. ADJOURN

Adjournment: 7:31 PM

General Fund Dollars Earmarked for Sustainability – Follow-Up Discussion Round 2
Sustainability Advisory Committee, May 2026

Background: In 2022, Woodland City Council earmarked \$400,000 General Fund dollars that originated from the American Rescue Plan Act for “Sustainability / Carbon Reduction / Climate Resiliency Projects.”

After discussion of a “suite” of options, the SAC selected Downtown Woodland bicycle improvements as the best direction. The SAC and staff agreed to not identify more specific projects until the official selection of a new Yolobus transfer point in the downtown area, which is now complete (Main and Fifth in front of the County Courthouse).

At April’s SAC meeting, the Committee discussed several potential options, including the previous bike recommendation. Staff took these ideas back to various departments and refined them into the options listed below.

Today, staff seeks to sharpen SAC’s recommendation for an eventual staff report to City Council.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Improvements – Beamer from Cottonwood to East

As part of a larger effort, this funding could advance the following improvements along this corridor:

- Bike lane signage
- Crosswalk striping
- Green bike lane and sharrows
- Median refuge islands
- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at two key locations

This project was suggested as it’s already part of an existing effort and passes a number of key destinations, including Woodland High, Christiansen Park, and Beamer Elementary.

Efficiency & Sustainability Improvements – Woodland Public Library

Currently, the Library uses a number of inefficient and outdated appliances. As part of an overall effort for a new roof and updated rooftop appliances, this funding could support some more sustainable options.

As part of the current scope, a number of items will be upgraded:

- Adding two heat pumps
- The proposed indoor furnace units (F-5, 6 & 7) are approximately 20% more efficient
- The proposed Outdoor Air-Cooled Condensing Units (ACCU-5, 6 & 7) are approximately 40% more efficient
- The proposed AC units are between 10-20% more efficient

The SAC could recommend

- Advancing this project in its current form
- Adding additional efficiencies (would require more coordination with consultant, Public Works, and Library)
- Something else

General Bike Improvements – Downtown & Elsewhere

The City cautiously anticipates another round of funding from YSAQMD to further support the Woodland Bike Loop, which can accomplish some of the signage and wayfinding goals previously articulated by SAC. However, this funding is not 100% guaranteed and other worthwhile bike project may be worthy of consideration.