

## MINUTES

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### ROLL CALL

Present: Hanelitz, Hansen, Hart, Heid, Myers, Myrfield, Larson, Lyng, Sande, Pendaz-Foster,  
Absent: Greenberg, Presler  
Staff: Kayla Kirtz, Sustainability Coordinator

### CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

#### A. August 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Hanelitz motioned to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2025 Sustainability Committee meeting, and Sande seconded. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

None.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### A. City Council Presentation Preparation

The Committee discussed suggesting a ban on spider web Halloween decor, and recommending a change to the City Code to enable the installation of residential heat pumps.

Each subcommittee shared updates on the recommendations they had prepared for the City Council.

The group confirmed that each subcommittee would send their presentation slides to Member Myrfield by Sunday, September 28th so that slides could be compiled into the main slide deck.

### INFORMATION ONLY

#### A. Birdtown Boo Bash - October 3, 2025

Kirtz informed the Committee that the Birdtown Boo Bash is upcoming on Friday, October 3rd, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Sanborn Park. The Committee could support Kirtz with tabling or host a table of their own. Kirtz confirmed that she would table at the event and would welcome volunteers from the Committee.

#### B. Updates from Committee Members

Member Hanelitz provided an update on conversations she had had with the City Forester, Stephan Papiz. Papiz provided the Committee with a map of public fruit trees planted throughout Robbinsdale.

Member Heid explained a study he shared with the group about streamlining local climate action plans.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Kirtz adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

*Kayla Kirtz*  
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Kayla Kirtz, Staff Liaison

10-2-2025  
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Date