



**EDGEWATER SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
BUSINESS MEETING**

**HELD AT 1800 HARLAN STREET
EDGEWATER, CO 80214 AND
VIRTUALLY THROUGH
THE GOTO MEETING APP
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October 28th, 2025
6:00PM**

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3 or more other City Board or Commission members may attend this meeting

ITEM 1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

ITEM 2. Roll Call

- 1) Andy Vieth not present

ITEM 3. Approval of Agenda

ITEM 4. Land Acknowledgement

ITEM 5. Consent Agenda

- 1) Minutes of September 23rd, 2025 - Jeanette motioned, Jackie Approved

ITEM 6. City Council update

ITEM 7. General Business

- 1) Sustainability Seminars
 - a) General update
 - a. Nov. 5th - Denver Urban Gardens doing a Building Wellness Practice in Nature workshop. Sign up at:
<https://secure.rec1.com/CO/edgewater-co/catalog?filter=c2VhcmNoPTM5MzUzNTQ=>
 - b) 2026 Seminar Topic Ideas
 - a. From the Board retreat: Slow Food Principles, Urban Heat Island Effect
 - b. Edgewater Library *Root to Grow* Program
 - i. Will not have events from November through February

- ii. Will share their 2026 schedule of events for 2026 soon
- c. Additional ideas:
 - i. Rain barrel making workshop
 - ii. Earth Day - Slow Food Denver is in discussion of Bryant Palmer of Edgewater Public Market about holding a joint Earth Day event
 - Will probably be held on a Saturday, either the 18th or 25th of April
 - There has been discussion of holding an enviro film
 - The Council Chambers would be an ideal place to host the movie viewing (perhaps the evening of)
 - Sustainability could table at the film event
 - There will potentially be a seed sale
 - iii. Composting (by Scraps)
 - iv. Sloan's Lake tour (through the Sloan's Lake Foundation)
 - v. Tree Care (with City Arborist Rich or CSU Extension's Rachel Durham, Horticulture Specialist)
 - Consider scheduling in April to compliment the tree sale
 - Hold at Citizen's Park so more hands on
 - Enlist a videographer to film > consider Lee Sifler Myer who takes photographs for Communications & Events

2) Update on P&Z ADU Ordinance discussion

- a) P&Z meeting postponed to November 12th
- b) Pel-Ona will present on the diagnostic phase of their zoning code update work

3) Sustainability Board Retreat

- a) 2026 Action Items Summary
 - a. To potentially address in 2025
 - i. Forestry update - tree sale in April, updates from P&R in Nov.
 - ii. Business License commitment statement (including energy audit mention) - place on actual business license
- b) 2026 Budget Request
 - a. Category amounts do not carry over between years
 - b. Inflated amounts take from other needed areas
 - c. Appropriation can be asked of Council if opportunity/need arises
 - d. Identification of grants is an area

4) December Board meeting date and place

- a) Thursday, December 18th at 6pm
- b) Location TBD

Category Lead Comments

1. Energy

- a. Bruce connected Jeanette with Brett Pagliari (RTD regional representative) via email
 - i. Brett used to live in Edgewater, is now a Lakewood resident
 - ii. Jeanette wants to explore the City Trolley idea
- b. The Board is interested in hosting him at a monthly meeting to provide an overview of micromobility concepts and ideas, and to hear about regional transportation trends
- c. The proposed Edgewater trolley would probably not be operated by RTD but would interface with it
 - i. Trolley services are related to the issue of providing local transportation services within Edgewater
- d. Jeanette will ask when he is available to attend a meeting

2. Social Vibrancy

- a. Jackie plans to explore [TimeBanks.org](https://www.timebanks.org) to see if time banking for neighborly tasks (i.e. similar to the Snow Angels program) is something we could do or incorporate into the Sustainable Neighborhoods Program

3. Land & Water

- a. N/A

4. Waste & Materials

- a. Excited about upcoming projects that came out of the Sustainability Plan 2025

ITEM 8. Public Comment

ITEM 9. Discussion of Upcoming Agendas; Staff and City Council Liaison Comments

1) Upcoming Agenda Topics for November 18, 2025

- a) 2026 Building Code update
 - a. What appendices did we adopt as a City with the 2021
- b) Business license renewal process and discussion of an accompanying sustainability commitment statement
 - a. Present opportunities during the application process
 - b. Commitment logo > green business program
- c) Follow up on Sustainability Board Annual Retreat general questions regarding current and ongoing programming (i.e. annual report / Council work session requirements, Hometown Fest waste diversion outcomes, forestry budget, etc.)
- d) Choose December meeting location

2) Upcoming Agenda Topics for January/February, 2025

- a) Approaching managers of large buildings to discuss waste
 - a. Dumpster issue being discussed by Council
 - i. Implementing permitting process being discussed
 - ii. POC at MFU's currently unclear
 - b. (Check in with Lilly about this)
- b) Parks & Rec tree sale Spring 2026
 - a. Tree canopy inventory (plan updates twice a year)
 - b. P& R tracking of UFMP goals
 - c. What is budgeted for forestry programs
- c) Extender Producer Responsibility review / update

3) City Council Liaison Comments

- a) Council had a joint meeting with HARP
 - a. HARP catalogues historical items and is now in discussion about creating history tours of Edgewater
 - b. Next year is the 125th year of COE's existence
 - c. History tours of the City could be paired with or have a Sustainability tour integrated into it
- b) When Council does 2026 Building Updates board should attend
- c) Update on Flock
 - a. COE has 6 cameras and is currently keeping them on
 - b. Flock will remain budgeted in our contract
 - c. Denver shared an MOU of how to map out steps to take regarding Flock management, hopefully these include regional improvements related to surveillance and transparency
 - d. There will be improved transparency in Edgewater regarding what the Chief shares/does with Flock data
 - e. We may do outreach to community members in close proximity to the cameras (i.e. ask people at Edge26 if it makes them feel safer or not)
- b. Council is going into budget meetings in November, the budget is tighter this cycle
 - i. Councilwoman Steirer discussing with Gay Keao how we can better support businesses
 - Parking requirements are restrictive for businesses
 - ii. Xcel free energy audits may become a discussion with the ERA to explore if they can contribute to sustainability upgrades to reduce costs
- c. Dec. 16th is when the transition between current and new Council occurs

4) CC4CA Updates

a) N/A

ITEM 10. BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Sustainability Board Meeting Dates & Times for the next 6 months

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00PM

- November 18th
- December 18th
- January 27th
- February 27th
- March 24th
- April 28th

Sustainability Seminar Series

Q4 Topics/Dates:

- November 5th - Building a Wellness Practice in Nature (DUG) *confirmed*
- December - N/A