



SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

AGENDA

DATE: Monday April 20, 2026
TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: Large Conference Room – D110
Verona City Center
111 Lincoln St.
Verona, WI 53593

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2026, meeting
4. Public Comment
5. Discussion and possible action re: 2026 Solar Projects update: RFP outcome and possible recommendation to Common Council
6. Discussion and possible action re: May meeting date reminder, we will meet on **May 12th at 6:30 PM**. Starting in June, we will return to our regularly scheduled meeting dates and times, the third Monday of each month, at 6:30 PM.
7. Adjournment

Luke Diaz, Chairperson

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1. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.
2. Roll Call – present were Mayor Luke Diaz, Kirstin Paulmeyer, Leyla Sanyer, Audrey Helmke, Micah Farritor, Geoff Guist, Jeff Johnson and Assistant City Administrator Ann Freiwald.
3. Johnson moved, Farritor seconded approval of Minutes from the February 16, 2026, meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Public Comment: No public comment was received.
5. The Task Force is set to host a MGE EV 101 (an EV “show and tell” event) on June 17, 2026 (6 PM to 7:30 PM) at the Verona Public Library parking lot. Task Force members are encouraged to help get the word out and attend. Freiwald shared details from David Benforado (MGE), see email attached to agenda. Metro Bus contacted Freiwald today and they will not be able to send a bus to the event but they are willing to provide a table and staff to share information and answer questions on using our public transport system.
6. The public education event regarding how to plant a pollinator garden is set for March 31, 2026 at 6:30 PM. Lisa Johnson, UW Extension Horticulture Education has agreed to lead the class. The Library let me know that we have 37 people registered for the event. Freiwald will bring juice, cups and paper plates, Paulmeyer and Sanyer will bring cookies to share.
7. Verona has received the Trees Forever grant. Volunteers from Friends of Badger Mill Creek and the Verona High School Green Club will be needed. Additional details will be provided by Mark Wegner as the date approaches.
8. 2026 Solar Power Project update: Verona is working with Legacy Solar to develop the 2026 RFP. The RFP will ask for quotes to install solar on the Senior Center and the Community Recreation Center, and additional panels on City Hall and the Fire Station. In addition, the vendors will be asked to provide an alternative quote to provide inverters that can support additional panels in the future.
9. New project suggestions: Freiwald noted that it is time to start thinking of new budget ideas for the 2027 budget.
10. Sanyer moved; Johnson seconded adjournment. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

By: Ann Freiwald, Assistant City Administrator