

BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE

Special Session Minutes

Bloomington Commission on Sustainability and Resilience

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers — City Hall

1. Call to Order: Justin Vasel called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Tara Dunderdale, Justin Vasel, Rebecca Payne, Christopher Miles, Zach Ammerman, Quentin Gilly, Alex Jorck, Maria Aarstad, Diana Ogradowski

Members absent: Chenghuai Xu, Ross Carlson, Dave Rollo

City staff present: Jolie Perry

3. Presentations

Chair Vasel introduced the purpose of the presentation and the connection to Commission interest and other City initiatives, such as the Climate Action Plan.

Commissioner Jorck introduced the topic of sustainable energy utilities and thanked the professors, Commission chair, and City staff for supporting this project.

The student presenters were Bronwyn Meldrum, Miles Powell, Evie Sellers, and Sushobhan Bhattarai. Additional authors of the report were Arista, Noel Baker, Eveline Gordon, McKenzie Jones, Lauren McDonald, Liv Myers, Joshua Pine, Laura Schairbaum, Trent Stocum, Farah Vianda, and Vincent Zarlengo.

The presenters introduced themselves and presented their findings.

Commissioners asked a series of follow-up questions and thanked the students for their hard work.

4. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.