

**MEETING MINUTES
INNOVATION, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
AUGUST 11, 2026
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336**

CALL TO ORDER: at 5:03 P.M. by Chair Matthew Strickfaden.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Matthew Strickfaden, Secretary Tracy Collins, Kotireddy Burla, Robin Cash, Megan Kershaw, Ken Snodgrass.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Chair Bernard Hooper, Lawrence Baker, Srinivasa Rao Bikki, Mark Garrett, Taimoor Khan, Chandra Koganti, Rachel Quinn.

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilmember Jon Aldred, Staff Liaison Vickie Sullen-Winn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Megan Kershaw, supported by Tracy Collins, to approve the agenda as submitted. It was suggested that the agenda be amended to move the IEESC election of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary to the September meeting agenda when more of the members were present, at least 2/3 of the members. Motion by Megan Kershaw, supported by Tracy Collins, to approve the agenda with said amendment. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 9, 2026 MEETING MINUTES: Motion by Megan Kershaw, supported by Kotireddy Burla, to approve the June 9, 2026 Minutes as submitted. Unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Brief discussion was held regarding the Make Food Not Waste proposal. It was discussed to hold off on further discussion until member Chandra Kogatani is present to discuss a few options.

Discussion was held regarding the IEESC survey to the community. In order to move forward with this project, it was discussed that [***ACTION ITEM***] all committee members should come to the September meeting prepared to share one or two proposed questions to be part of the survey. The committee will also need to determine the type of survey, i.e., multiple choice, open question, rating system, etc. Member Ken Snodgrass suggested that COHA (Council of Homeowners' Associations) might be a good group to bounce some ideas off of for survey topics.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: None.

LIAISON COMMENTS: Councilmember Jon Aldred reported that the Oakland County Office of Sustainability will be holding their 2026 Summit on 10/1/26 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Troy Banquet Center. This might be an event that IEES members might wish to attend. Staff Liaison Vickie Sullen-Winn will email additional information to the committee.

Staff Liaison Vickie Sullen-Winn reported that there was a preliminary meeting relative to the new Costick Center held on 8/11/26. Ms. Sullen-Winn informed the committee that it might be a great opportunity for some of the IEESC members to have a voice/opinion on the development of this new center. Dr. Robin Cash brought up the subcommittee that was appointed relative to this and that Tony Reames, who was previously on this subcommittee, is no longer part of the IEESC. The 3 remaining members on this subcommittee are now Dr. Robin Cash, Megan Kershaw, and Chandra Koganti.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion approved by Secretary Kotireddy Burla, supported by Robin Cash, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by IEESC Secretary Tracy Collins