



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Climate and Environment Commission

Tuesday, January 27, 2026
6:00 PM

Regular

City Hall
Conference Room 1A
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Ms Spisso at 6:00 p.m.

Present: 13 - Leanne Tippett Mosby, Abra Spisso, Emily Gustafson, Richard Shanker, Eric Kvam, Andrew Sell, Kira Smith, Abby Dickinson, Nathan Elwood, Eileen Avery, Alec Brown, Shelby Darland and James Loveless

Excused: 1 - Cherylyn Kelley

Unexcused: 1 - Morgan Wozniak

Climate and Environment Commission Public Comment Practice

Members of the public may request up to 10 minutes on the agenda to present to the commission under the Special Item section. Placement on the agenda will be at the discretion of the Chair based on relevance to the duties and responsibilities of the commission outlined in Sec. 2-294 of the city code. Every agenda will include a section for general comments by the public. Each member of the public wishing to speak will be allowed up to three minutes. Persons representing a group will be allowed up to 5 minutes.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members, Staff and Guests introduced themselves

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Abby Dickinson, Seconded by Nathan Elwood. Passed with unanimous voice vote.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft CEC Meeting Minutes - 12-16-2025

Attachments: [CEC MeetingMinutes_Dec-2025_DRAFT](#)

Ms Dickinson moved for approval of the minutes from 12/16/2025. Seconded by Ms Smith. Approved with 12 yes votes one abstention (Gustafson) zero no votes.

Yes: 12 - Tippett Mosby, Spisso, Shanker, Kvam, Sell, Smith, Dickinson, Elwood, Avery, Brown, Darland and Loveless

Excused: 1 - Kelley

Abstain: 1 - Gustafson

Unexcused: 1 - Wozniak

V. SPECIAL ITEMS

Feedback and updated commercial energy code changes
Aaron Decker - Building Regulation Supervisor, City of Columbia

Mr Decker provided information and updates about the review of the 2024 building codes, including the International Energy Codes.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Climate and Environment Commission Representative for Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Update

Ms Dickinson updated the Commission on the status of the CAAP Update project and her participation in Focus Groups.

Climate and Environment Commission (CEC) 2025 Priorities

Attachments: [Climate and Environment Commission \(CEC\) 2026 Priorities \(2-2026\)](#)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

CEC participation in the 2026 Columbia Earth Day Celebration

Attachments: [2026 Earth Day Celebration](#)

[Sponsor Appeal 2026](#)

Register the CEC for a table at the Columbia Earth Day Celebration, Authorize use of funds to cover fees.

Ms Tippet Mosby moved to proceed with the registration process for the CEC at the Columbia Earth Day Celebration and to approve use of funds to pay for required fees. Ms Dickinson seconded and the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

FY 2027 - Municipal Budget and NDI Process

Attachments: [FY26 NDIs from CEC for 2-25-2025](#)

[FY 27 Department Budget Calendar - FY 27](#)

The Commission reviewed the process from previous years to provide input to the City of Columbia's budget priorities. Staff will provide proposed CAAP related NDIs to the Commission in advance of the next CEC meeting for their review and consideration. Members were also encouraged to consider their own recommendations for discussion and approval at the next meeting of the CEC.

VIII. REPORTS

Chair Report

Chair gave report to commission

Staff Report

Staff liaison gave report to commission

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

February 24, 2026

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion to adjourn was made by Richard Shanker. Seconded by Abby Dickinson.
Passed with unanimous voice vote.**