



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Climate and Environment Commission

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

6:00 PM

Regular

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: 11 - Leanne Tippett Mosby, Abra Spisso, Richard Shanker, Andrew Sell, Abby Dickinson, Nathan Elwood, Cherylyn Kelley, Eileen Avery, Alec Brown, Shelby Darland and James Loveless

Excused: 3 - Emily Gustafson, Eric Kvam and Kira Smith

Absent: 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 and Staff introduced themselves.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dickinson moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Elwood.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [CEC MeetingMinutes 7-22-2025](#)

Dickinson moved to approve the July CEC meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Sell. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Attachments: [DRAFT CEC MeetingMinutes 9-23-2025](#)

Dickinson moved to approve the September CEC meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Elwood. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

V. SPECIAL ITEMS

NONE

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Attachments: [CEC CAAP Update](#)

Members Sell and Dickinson shared updates regarding the progress of the CAAP Update project. They will continue to coordinate to share the responsibility.

Staff presented additional information to members as a progress report to the CAAP Update project.

Attachments: [Climate and Environment Commission \(CEC\) 2025 Priorities](#)

The CEC priorities document was introduced to new members. The group discussed the intent of the document as a way to develop a collective focus for the group's actions, maintain accountability and increase participation from all members.

A motion to approve the Bird City Memo was made by Shanker and was seconded by Sell. Discussion consisted of clarification of the roles of the CEC, City Council, Columbia Audubon; clarification of the process to put the memo before City Council. Motion passed with one abstention (Shanker) and 10 yes votes.

Approve the memo and begin discussion.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

NONE

IX. REPORTS

Spisso-Podoliak reported that she would be connecting with partners at the USFWS to set up wellness walks.

Attachments: [Staff Slides 12-2025](#)

Staff presented Social media and outreach statistics for September and November from the OS channels; CoMo Canopy project results.

X. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

XII. NEXT MEETING DATE

January 27 2026

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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