



**Sustainability Board
March 26, 2024 – 6:00 PM**

Please join in-person or from computer, tablet, smart phone.

<https://meet.goto.com/405842165>

You can also dial in using your phone: +1 (872) 240-3311 Access Code/Meeting ID: 405-842-165

Meeting location: Edgewater Civic Center, 1800 Harlan St.
Putnam Conference Room

1. Meeting Called to Order			
2. Roll Call			
Board Members:	Present	Absent	
			Xerxes Steirer (Chair)
			Courtney LaBrie (Vice Chair and Energy Lead)
			Scott Meyers (Secretary)
			Jeanette Pap (Waste & Materials Lead)
			Andy Vieth (Land & Water Lead)
City Council Liaison:			Lilly Steirer
City Staff Liaison:			Shaima Shahbaz
3. Approval of Agenda			
4. Land Acknowledgement			
5. Staff Comments and Updates			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sustainability Seminar Series ideas for the second half of 2024 (see table and list below) b. UFMP Tree Plan Status c. Comprehensive Plan Status 			
6. Upcoming Meetings & Events			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Spring Clean Up, Saturday, April 6th from 9am-4pm at Jefferson High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Scraps will manage compost distribution from 1-4pm b. Seminar on Residential Heat Pumps, Thursday, April 11th from 5:30-7pm with Xerxes c. Ring-in-the-spring, Saturday, May 11th from 10am-12pm at Citizen’s Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Will include a tree planting 			
7. City Council Updates			
8. Category Updates			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Clean Energy b. Social Vibrancy c. Land & Water d. Waste & Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Waste Diversion Rates 2023 and 2024 			
9. Agenda Setting – April 23rd, 2024			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sustainability Board involvement in the Ring-in-the-Spring tree planting b. UFMP – Discussion on public feedback of draft / Board input for Davey Resources Group
10. Public Comment
11. Final Board Comments
12. Adjournment

2023 Seminars and Attendance

Month	Class	Attendance/Max Allowed
January	Recycling	n/a
March	Sustainable Landscaping 101	42/40
April	Rain Barrel Workshop	20/20
May	Basics of Organic Gardening	37/40
August	Solar Switch Clean Energy Info Session	5/50
September	Fall Perennial Planting + Water Wise Landscaping in Edgewater	30/40
November	Avoiding Food Waste + Composting 101	8/?

2024 Seminar Schedule

Date/Time	Class Title	Facilitator	Contact	Board Member	Attendance/Max Allowed
Feb 29 5:30-7PM	Home Tree Care 101	CSU Extension	Erin Decker	Andy Vieth	9/30
March 7, 5:30-7PM	Indoor Seed Starting	Denver Urban Gardens	Caroline Sprague	Jeannette Pap	10/30
April 11, 5:30-7PM	Heat Pumps: Home Heating and Air Conditioning	COE Sustainability Board	Xerxes Steirer	Xerxes Steirer	
April 18, 5:30-7PM	Powerful Pollinators - <i>Family Activity Class</i>	CSU Extension	Diana Solenberger, Sharon Moore	TBD*	
May 16, 5:30-7PM	Basics of Organic Gardening	Denver Urban Gardens	Caroline Sprague	TBD*	
June 20, 5:30-7PM	Healthy Garden Pests and Disease Management	Denver Urban Gardens	Caroline Sprague	TBD*	
July	TBD**				
August	TBD**				
September	TBD**				
October	TBD**				
November	TBD**				

Other Seminar Ideas for 2024

- Sustainability 101 (Bilingual Program w/ Latinas Community Connection Services and/or Collective)
- Intro to Xeriscaping
- Rain Barrel Installation Demonstration/Class
- Gardening for Kids
- Residential EV Readiness
- Patio Planting Class
- SustainAbility Hard to Recycle Drop Off Event and Class

Specifics on the above ideas for 2024

Class or Event Topic	Contact(s)	Notes
Sustainability 101 (Bilingual Program w/ Latinas Community Connection Services and/or Collective)	Maybe contact Green Latinos for ideas on facilitators who could facilitate a class?	Consider intro to Sustainability class that goes through common behaviors that can improve sustainability. Teach class in Spanish w/ English option in a neutral location (church?)
Intro to Xeriscaping	Caroline Sprague (caroline@dug.org)	Popular last year – could pair nicely w/ new landscape codes outreach, if needed
Rain Barrel Installation Demonstration/Class	Colorado Stormwater Center – Riley Lynch (riley.lynch@colostate.edu) and Jessica Thrasher (jessica.thrasher@colostate.edu)	Popular in 2023. Jessica has great guides on how to host a rain barrel workshop. Consider just providing diverter kits to participants (not barrels) for ease.
Gardening for Kids	Caroline Sprague (caroline@dug.org) or Slow Food Denver/Lilly Steirer (lilly@slowfooddenver.org) info@gothamgreens.com	Gotham Greens will often donate seedlings (basil, lettuce) and extra peat pots in the basement if wanting to do a gardening activity or class for an event.
Residential EV Readiness	Sarah Kaye (skaye@brendlegroup.com) and Drive Clean Colorado (gabriella@drivecleanco.org or julia@drivecleanco.org)	Educate residents on what owning an EV entails; where they can find purchase rebates; pro's and con's of ownership; dispelling myths
Patio Planting Class	Caroline Sprague (caroline@dug.org)	Not currently a class taught by DUG but one that they're working on developing hopefully in 2024. Could have it in Spanish and English and at a neutral location (closer to apartments)
SustainAbility Hard to Recycle Drop Off Event and Class	Rachel Nathan (info@sustainability-recycling.com)	Drop off event for hard to recycle items?

Sustainability Board Meeting Dates & Times for the next 6 months

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm:

- April 23rd
- May 28th
- June 25th
- July 23rd
- August 27th
- September 24th