



DATE: Tuesday, June 02, 2026
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- B. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- C. Presentations**
 - 1. Staff Report
 - 2. Community Development Presentation
- D. Unfinished Business**
 - 1. Discussion of Sustainability Advisory Commission and City Sustainability Goals
- E. Public Input**
- F. New Business**
 - 1. Response to Public Input
- G. Adjournment**

TO: Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Sustainability & Resilience Officer
DATE: June 2, 2026
RE: Staff Report

Landscape Recycling Center

After operating with an Illinois Environmental Protection Division (IEPA) compost facility permit for decades, IEPA determined this year that the facility is in violation of State statutes for not also carrying an air permit for the emissions from the grinder and screener engines. The City has hired a consultant to respond to IEPA inquiries, apply for a permit, and pay fees.

Landfill Solar 2

The City has executed a lease with Total Energies allowing them to develop a 2.9 megawatt community solar array on 16 acres of Urbana’s closed landfill. The City will receive lease revenue, tax revenue, and vegetation maintenance from the project.

Municipal Electric Aggregation

Urbana residents are receiving letters describing the City’s electric supply option, how to auto-enrollment works, and how to opt-out if desired.

The City executed a new supply contract providing service from May 2026 through April 2027 at a rate of \$0.12880. Residences and small businesses using less than 15,000 kWh per year are eligible.

Residents can compare the Municipal Electric Aggregation price to Ameren's current default electric supply price at any time at <https://plugin.illinois.gov/understanding-the-price-to-compare/price-to-compare-ameren-illinois.html>. At time of writing, a default supply price was not published for the period following May 2026.

U-Cycle

Staff executed a spring curbside bagged leaf collection on residents’ U-Cycle collection day the week of April 13-17.

Staff supported an intergovernmental collaboration which executed a one-day electronics recycling collection. Details on the amounts of materials collected are forthcoming.

The City executed an intergovernmental agreement to fund electronics and household hazardous waste collection events in the coming months.

Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Room
8/4/2026	7pm	Council Chambers
10/6/2026	7pm	Council Chambers
12/1/2026	7pm	Council Chambers