

**VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 5:15 PM
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX - 2000 MUNICIPAL DRIVE**

"To help sustain our community for future generations by using resources in the most responsible ways at the right times and for the right reasons."

-Fox Crossing Sustainability Committee Mission Statement

Attendance:

Kris Koeppe, Chair
Tracy Romzek, Citizen Member
Thomas Willecke, Citizen Member
Susan Garcia Franz, Citizen Member
Megan Horejs, Citizen Member
Michelle Mahlik, Citizen Member (New)

Absent:

None

Staff:

Dan Dieck, Associate Planner
George Dearborn, Community Development Director
Nick Sisto, Community Development Intern

Others

Brad Kossik

Kris Koeppe called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm

MINUTES

Thomas Willecke moved, and Tracy Romzek seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2026, Sustainability Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The new Community Development Intern and Citizen Member were introduced to the Sustainability Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Nick Sisto gave a community gardens update and distributed the June Community Gardens Newsletter. Both gardens are in good condition as the gardening season begins. Staff and the Committee discussed reviving the garden liaison program, purchasing a longer hose for Schildt Park, and clarifying gardener's responsibilities when it comes to garden maintenance. Thomas Willecke displayed sample garbage and recycling bin decals he created. Points of concern about the decals included weatherproofing the stickers, font size and readability, and details on a possible printer, cost, and funding sources. The Committee seeks to move forward with the decal project. Kris Koeppe gave a recap of the April 18th E Recycling Event.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee members were concerned that the email from Nancy White was spam and recommended not displaying the link on the Sustainability Committee web page. The committee discussed the possibility of creating a composting program as a future project.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Thomas Willecke and seconded by Tracy Romzek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Nick Sisto
Community Development Intern