

**MEETING MINUTES
INNOVATION, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
APRIL 14, 2026
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336**

CALL TO ORDER: at 5:02 P.M. by Chair Matthew Strickfaden.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Matthew Strickfaden, Vice Chair Bernard Hooper, Secretary Tracy Collins, Lawrence Baker, Megan Kershaw, Chandra Koganti, and Ken Snodgrass.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Srinivasa Rao Bikki, Kotireddy Burla, Robin Cash, Taimoor Khan, Rachel Quinn, Tony Reames.

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilmember Jon Aldred, Staff Liaison Vickie Sullen-Winn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Vice Chair Bernard Hooper, supported by Megan Kershaw, to approve the agenda as submitted. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 10, 2026 MEETING MINUTES: Motion by Vice Chair Bernard Hooper, supported by Lawrence Baker, to approve the March 10, 2026, minutes as submitted. Unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No members of the public were present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Continuing discussion held regarding the Make Food Not Waste proposal. Chair Matthew Strickfaden identified the many stakeholders and potential liability concerns regarding the food upcycling portion of the MFNW proposal. The Committee discussed that this is a long-term proposal/project and will need to be discussed in much greater detail at upcoming IEESC meetings.

The Committee discussed the 2026 Earth Day Celebration at Heritage Park on April 22, 2026 from 4-7 p.m. There will be at least 6 members of the IEESC in attendance at the event. The IEESC will be sharing a table with members of Make Food Not Waste. Staff Liaison Vickie Sullen-Winn indicated she would be willing to reach out once again to the Make Food Not Waste organization to see if they will be bringing educational materials, and she will be preparing a promotional flyer with a QR code for the Committee to use at the event. Vice Chair Bernard Hooper volunteered to bring a table-top composting unit to the event. Secretary Tracy Collins volunteered to bring copies of a Homeowners Beginner's Guide to Composting, prepared by Michigan EGLE, to share with attendees.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: None.

LIASON COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion approved by Vice Chair Bernard Hooper, supported by Secretary Tracy Collins, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Minutes Drafted by IEESC Secretary Tracy Collins