

**MEETING MINUTES  
INNOVATION, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
OCTOBER 14, 2025  
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN**

**CALL TO ORDER:** at 5:00 P.M. by Chair Matthew Strickfaden.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Matthew Strickfaden, Vice Chair Bernard Hooper, Secretary Tracy Collins, Kotireddy Burla, Robin Cash, Megan Kershaw, , Chandra Koganti, Tony Reames, Ken Snodgrass.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Taimoor Khan, Rachel Quinn.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Councilmember Jon Aldred, Assistant City Manager Karen Mondora

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion by Tony Reames, supported by Robin Cash, to approve the agenda as submitted. Unanimously approved.

**APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 MEETING MINUTES:** Motion by Megan Kershaw, supported by Chandra Koganti, to approve the agenda as submitted. Unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No members of the public were present.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chair Matthew Strickfaden presented a slide show presentation to committee members to help spark ideas for potential IEESC projects. The presentation titled "FH20XL Vision" included several ideas, including:

- Reimagine zoning district/ordinances
- Office redevelopment into mixed-use residential
- Reimagine bike/walkways
- Eco-living and Sustainable Energy Initiative
- High-speed Broadband Initiative
- Autonomous Vehicle Initiative
- Art Initiative
- Art, Concert, Mural and Sculpture Projection Mapping
- Interactive Glass and Projection Mapping
- Fountains initiative
- Life Enhancement Initiative
- Mental Health & Wellness Initiative
- Learning to Learn
- Vocational & Trade Initiative/Life-skills Enhancement
- Babies to Bobbers Initiative
- World Class Online Education

- Bike Trails Expansion Initiative
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Winter Wonderland Initiative
- Solar Lights on pathways/skating ribbons
- Community Outreach
- Emergency Preparedness

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:**

It was discussed that some of the ideas presented may be better suited for other commissions. Discussion held regarding the IEESC focusing/narrowing down on 3 potential ideas and then looking at feasibility, parameters, cost, impact, value and support.

**LIASON COMMENTS:** Councilmember Jon Aldred reminded the commission that City Council/ Mayor Rich would like the IEESC to review the Make Food Not Waste program materials and report back to City Council with some alternative/less costly ideas. Members of the IEESC suggested that it might be helpful for a representative from Make Food Not Waste to attend a future IEESC meeting to answer additional questions. Assistant City Manager Karen Mondora will reach out to them and check on their availability.

Assistant City Manager Karen Mondora informed the committee that due to conflicts with scheduling the November meeting would need to be moved to a different date. It was unanimously agreed that Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. would work best for all. Vice Chair Bernard Hooper advised that he would be unable to attend the November 18<sup>th</sup> date and requested that he be excused from that meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion approved by Tony Reames, supported by Vice Chair Bernard Hooper to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

*Minutes Drafted by IEESC Secretary Tracy Collins*