



JOINT SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

**June 03, 2026
6:00 PM**

AGENDA

CITY OF DUNWOODY
DUNWOODY HALL
4800 ASHFORD DUNWOODY ROAD
DUNWOODY, GA 30338

A. CALL TO ORDER

Tom Lambert called the meeting to order

B. PUBLIC COMMENT - Public Comment allows the Committee the opportunity to listen to the public (3 minutes per speaker/30 minutes total).

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Review of Existing Sustainability Policies
 - Looking to see what the committee set out to do versus what the committee is doing currently.
 - Next steps: Determine one member from Sustainability Committee and one member from city staff to look at each policy.
2. DeKalb County Board Solar Panel Project
 - Discussion around the DeKalb County Board Solar Panel Project being approved.
3. Plastics Recycling
 - Anne presented a PowerPoint Presentation
 - Next steps: Posting information to the website, educational events, posting to the City's social media, partner with neighboring cities.
4. Electric Vehicles for City Fleet
 - Discussion around converting the city fleet of vehicles to electric
 - Next steps: Creating a line item in future RFPs that vehicles that are used by city employees are low emission vehicles. Putting together a case study from the Cobb County pursuit EV's in their PD. Start with a pilot program with City Ambassador's vehicles.

- Discussion about gas powered equipment used by city contractors.
- Next steps: Creating policy for city contracts that a certain percentage of equipment use electric.

5. Carbon Neutral Goal

- Discussion around Dunwoody's carbon neutral goal.
- Next steps: Michael M volunteered to put together some information about what carbon neutral is and what steps Dunwoody can take to get to carbon neutral.

6. Tree Preservation Ordinance

- Discussion around tree preservation.
- Next steps: Continue looking at the tree ordinance to work towards creating policy for tree removals on residential properties. Public engagement to see what the consensus is.

7. Residential Composting Program and Incentives for Restaurants

- Discussion around composting programs or incentives for commercial and residential.
- Next steps: Creating a report with statistics and figures from the program in Avondale Estates. Inviting Cary Composts to present for City Council.

8. Annual Budget for Sustainability-Related Items

- Discussion around the Sustainability budget. Rob Price would like to see a small increase (without an amount in mind) for more educational outreach.
- Next steps: Sustainability Committee can look at any initiative that they would like to see implemented and put together a proposal to present to City Council.

9. Home Electrification and Efficiency Education

- Discussion around home electrification and efficiency education.
- Next steps: Taking the presentation to educate other organizations around Dunwoody.

10. ARC Platinum Status

- Discussion around what areas Dunwoody needs to implement to reach ARC Platinum status.
- Next steps: The Sustainability Committee should look over our score and see what areas are needed to maintain and/or adapt for Platinum status.

11. Invasive Plant Removal Grant Program

- Discussion around invasive plant removal grant programs.
- Next steps: Continue to develop education for community outreach.
Incorporating policy in the ordinance to promote more native species.

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E. ADJOURN

Tom Lambert adjourned the meeting.