



Agenda
Sustainability Committee
July 8, 2026
6:30 PM
Council Chamber, Clemson City Hall

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

- a. From the 6/10/2026 Meeting

Public Comments (3-minute limit per speaker)

- a. Dave Vandeventer from Clemson Recycling

Action Items

Discussion Items

- a. Sustainability Monthly Promotion
- b. Discuss developing a recommendation to the City Council about mosquito spraying in the City of Clemson
- c. CDP Cities (Rob Ellsworth)
- d. Ethan Barnette, City Storm Water Manager, invited to join the Watershed game.
- e. Urban Land Management Staff Report (Tony Tidwell)

Adjourn

Sustainability Advisory Committee June 10, 2026

City of Clemson Council Chambers

Present: Reeta Singh, Bob Fennell, Jon Heliger, Shelly Geer, Cindy Hekking, Rob Ellsworth, (Tony Tidwell City of Clemson) Absent – Eunice Lehmache

Call to Order: by Reeta Singh at 6:30 pm

Approval of 5/13/26 Minutes: Motion by Bob to approve May 13th meeting minutes, 2nd by Rob.

Public Comment: None – Postponed presentation by Dr. Rangaraju of Clemson University - <https://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/ce/people/faculty/rangaraju.html>

Action Items: None

Discussion:

- a) Discussion on Sustainability Monthly Promotion – Shelly submitted content for June. Rob to share follow calendar with Tony. June is to promote the Farmer’s Market at Patrick’s Square every Wednesday from 3:30pm-6:30pm. July is Water Conservation, Rob plans to draft content and provide to Shelly and Ryan Jones (local stormwater consultant) for review, feedback and contributions. Ideally, the forecoming month’s content is finalized in the preceding month and confirmed at the monthly Sustainability Advisory Committee meetings, for example, August promotion would be finalized by the July 8th meeting
- b) Discussion (follow-up) on Mosquito spraying/fogging at Clemson Downs (Retire Well community) per community’s HOA. 66% of the owners at Clemson Downs must have signed a formal petition in order to terminate the spraying. However, any resident can call public works and request termination of the spraying for their own property. Plan to make this a discussion item in July, and action item in August. Committee intends to research the chemical spray being used and the cost of spraying, in part to construct informed recommendations for stopping the spraying. An alert could be added to draw attention for residents to the routine Spraying/Fogging schedule.
- c) Discussion (follow-up) on Food Waste Reduction opportunities in City of Clemson. Discussed Goodr (subscription model for restaurants where gig-workers/drivers are leveraged for pick-up/transport of access food to places/people of immediate need) as well as the University of Clemson’s Composting Program. Clarified reducing food waste versus increasing recycling efforts of food waste. Clemson University’s trommel is currently non-op so they can’t load compost, but they are still producing compost.
 - a. Urban and Park Land Management Report: Tony reported out - report attached
 - b. New Business: None

Motion to adjourn: 7:46 pm

Motion made by Shelly to adjourn, 2ND by Cindy. Vote: All votes in favor.

Meeting adjourned.