

**COOL CITIES COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2026**

Goldstein called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. The following members were present and answered roll call: Goldstein, Martin, Page, Collins and Canada.

Also Present: Senior Planner, Caitlin Rice

SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR

N/A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Collins made a motion to approve February 23, 2026, meeting minutes. Seconded by Page.

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, Motion approved, (5-0)

DISCUSSION

1. Goals & Projects Update

Upcoming Events

March 28th 9 am to noon for Invasive Sweep at Glidden Park and April 11th 9 am- 11 am for Highway Clean up rain date of April 25th.

Rice shares updated Committee Calendar. Collins recommends darksky.org for handouts on Lights Out campaign for April tabling.

Low Mow Spring

Rice provides update on Low Mow Spring program. Blurb about program will be in City Scoop, hitting doorsteps mid April. Signs will be raffled during a one week period.

Arbor Day Tree Naming

Rice provides update on Arbor Day Tree Naming program. Blurb about naming contest will be in City Scoop. Committee selected five (5) trees/locations for the contest to garner interest in native trees and benefits of street trees throughout Uptown.

Recycle Coach

Rice provides brief update on recycle coach, more to come in April. Martin suggests the City consider requesting waste service provider to cover cost of annual or biannual reminders about recycling practices.

Single Use Bag Fee

Rice provides brief update on single use bag fee discussion. Survey questions will be developed for committee members to review prior to first tabling event.

Member T-shirt Design

Martin shares with the committee a t-shirt design by Jeremy Martin. The committee supports the design with minor change to add "Cool Cities Committee" by the City's logo.

STAFF REPORT

N/A

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

N/A

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Arbor Day Uptown Tree Naming

Recycle Coach

Sustainability Plan/GHG Inventory

Motion to adjourn made by Martin and seconded by Collins.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Approved (5-0) ADJOURNMENT at 6:46 pm.