



CITY OF NOVI  
Environmental Sustainability Committee Meeting  
**March 23, 2026, 5:30 p.m.**  
Mayor's Conference Room | Novi Civic Center | 45175 Ten Mile Road  
(248) 347-0445

**CALL TO ORDER:** 5:33 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Council Members Gurumurthy, Heintz, and Smith

**STAFF LIAISON:** Danielle Mahoney, Assistant City Manager

**ALSO PRESENT:** Katherine Oppermann, Recording Secretary  
Rebecca Runkel, Project Engineer

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion: Gurumurthy; Seconded: Heintz; Approved 3:0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 9, 2026 Minutes**

Motion: Heintz; Seconded: Gurumurthy; Approved 3:0

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

**MATTERS FOR COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

1. *My Green Michigan* Food Scrap Collection/Composting Proposal

Chairperson Smith asked for a reminder of how the process of presenting this item before City Council will go. Assistant City Manager Mahoney said that she will introduce the item and introduce Robb Harper from *My Green Michigan* as the subject matter expert to answer any questions. Councilmember Heintz asked if any of the slide deck would be shown and Ms. Mahoney said no. Councilmember Heintz noted that he thought there would be the opportunity for staff to present the visuals and Ms. Mahoney explained that as the program is a Committee recommendation, not a staff recommendation it makes the difference in this. Councilmember Gurumurthy asked if *My Green Michigan* would have any kind of slide presentation and Chair Smith said that while they will be present to talk they may not have slides prepared for the occasion but that slides and information from *My Green Michigan* were included in the City Council ePacket which should give the information the rest of Council wanted to see. Councilmember Heintz said that he didn't think it would hurt to load the slide deck for a visuals during the item's presentation at Council. Ms. Runkel asked that, if Councilmember have questions who would they be passed to and Chair Smith and Ms. Mahoney both said that it would likely be passed to Mr. Harper to speak to them.

Ms. Mahoney noted that should the CLC Fellow come into the conversation there might be a need for further action. Ms. Runkle agreed and said that the Fellow would