



City of Davis
Climate and Environmental Justice Commission Meeting Minutes
23 Russell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616
February 23, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Jordan Blough, Jacob Byrne (arrived at 6:03 p.m.),
Jim Cramer, Ann Trump Daniel, Sara Moore, Jessica Murray

Commissioners Absent: None

Council Liaisons Present: None

Staff Present: Sam Blacklock, Climate Action & Resilience Program
Manager
Stan Gryczko, Assistant City Manager

1. Call to Order & Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Blough at 6:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

A Daniel moved, seconded by J Murray to approve the agenda. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Blough, Byrne, Cramer, Daniel, Murray
NOES: None
ABSENT: Byrne

3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Council Liaisons:

- No updates.

4. Public Comment

- No public comments.

5. Consent Calendar

A. Commission Minutes (November 24, 2025)

J Murray moved, seconded by J Cramer, to approve the consent calendar.

Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Blough, Byrne, Cramer, Daniel, Moore, Murray
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

6. Regular Items

**A. Presentation: Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP)
Implementation Annual Update.**

S Blacklock introduced the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Implementation Report and gave a presentation to the Commission on current program attributes, and opportunities for program focus.

Discussion of the Commission included:

- Clarification question about resourcing levels for CAAP efforts. Staff noted that the Climate Action and Resilience Program Manager was hired in September 2025 and that opportunities presented focused on capacity within current resources.
- Clarifying question regarding updating the CAAP. Staff responded that this did not have a specific timeline yet and that another factor to consider for the update was determining a timeline for the next GHG inventory.
- Clarifying question regarding the City fleet inventory. Staff noted that one consideration with EV fleet vehicle replacement is the type of vehicle being replaced. Current replacements have focused on the light and medium duty vehicle categories.
- Appreciation was expressed for the City's engagement with regional partnerships and it was noted that these partnerships can lead to more competitive grant applications.
- Interest in having more data to support impact analysis for future updates and on the upcoming dashboard. Building electrification is an area where more data is needed to better understand efficacy of the voluntary measures outlined in the CAAP.
- It was noted that EV charging infrastructure was a topic of past commission meetings and this could be brought back for future input.
- There was a discussion around the value of having this report presented to other commissions. Staff clarified that transportation elements of the CAAP are specifically assigned to the Transportation Commission by Council.
- Conducting a GHG inventory was noted as a priority to consider.
- Feedback provided that education and outreach are valuable, but there needs to be a focus on implementation as well. This includes installing EV chargers and considering mandatory building electrification requirements.
- It was noted that successful regional programs should be implemented locally.
- There was a discussion about establishing measurable smart goals for the CAAP and that this could also support dashboard development.

When opened for public comment, three comments were received:

- Ming: Had questions about vacancy rates and the population within Davis as well as the use of AI.
- Richard McCann: Stated that it would be helpful to have the report link the updates to the specific CAAP actions they are associated with. Observed that parking lot shade requirements and ASR were not specifically CAAP-related but should be included in a future update. Stated that voluntary electrification progress needs more analysis and that mandatory measures be considered. E-bikes should be considered with active transportation planning. Observed that microgrids and land use planning are opportunities to be explored

further. Stated that the City of Davis should work with Yolo County on carbon sequestration activities.

- Chris Granger: Expressed appreciation for the City having a Climate Action and Resilience Program Manager and noted that Cool Davis submitted a report as an attachment to the CAAP update. Stated a dashboard could assist with tracking goals but need measurable outcomes. Stated that there are some metrics available such as electric and gas usage data, EV adoption rates, and solar coverage. Noted that Cool Davis is tracking household electrification.

No action was taken on this item.

B. Commission Business: Designation of Vice Chair.

S Blacklock provided a brief outline to the Commission on the process for selecting a Vice Chair for the 2026 term.

A Daniel moved, seconded by J Murray, to nominate J Byrne as Vice Chair for the 2026 term. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES:	Blough, Cramer, Daniel, Moore, Murray
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	Byrne

No public comment was received.

7. Long Range Calendar

S Blacklock reviewed the upcoming topics on the 2026 Long Range Calendar.

Discussion of the Commission included:

- Discussed changes to the Long Range Calendar including moving the Integrated Pest Management updates to June as well as adding a Greener Davis Outreach update to March and Environmental Recognition Awards update to April.
- Adding a commission-initiated task item to the March agenda to consider a joint Transportation/CEJC meeting.

No public comment was received, and no action was taken.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:29 p.m.