



City of Nashua

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Environment & Energy Committee Meeting Agenda

January 15th 2025, 6:00pm

IN PERSON City Hall Room 208

1. Call to Order & Welcome

The meeting was called to order at **6:02 PM** by **Arden Cala**.

2. Roll Call

Present:

- Doria Brown
- Alderman Kelly
- Levent Akinci (on behalf of community development)
- Arden Cala
- William Darby
- Adrian George

Absent:

- DPW Representative
- Mayor's Office Representative
- Mike Turcotte

3. Approval of Minutes – November 20, 2025

- **Motion:** Alderwoman Kelly
- **Second:** William Darby
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval

4. Livable Nashua Plan – Follow-ups & Action Items

a. Flooding Accountability

Postponed:

The City Planning Manager will give a presentation at the February Environment and Energy Committee meeting to go over the new Land Use Code and how the Livable Nashua Plan was woven into it.

- implement at home.

b. Sandy Pond Service Project

Postponed:

This topic was postponed until the February meeting.

4. House Bill 1002

Discussion:

- Doria shared some information on House Bill 1002 which would remove community's ability to make solar installations tax exempt.
- The committee talked about the City of Nashua's tax exemption program and how it benefits the community through providing more energy generation resources and drive down costs for the community.
- A motion was made to write a testimony in opposition of the bill.
 - **Motion:** Alderwoman Kelly
 - **Second:** Arden Cala
 - **Vote:** Unanimous approval

6. Sustainability Fair

Discussion:

- The committee discussed the theme for the sustainability fair which will be "sustainable food"
- The committee talked about how they might work that theme into a table or community partnership
 - There was a general consensus that Doria Brown would reach out to the company *Too Good To Go* and see if they would like to work with the committee to get the word out in Nashua about their business model.
- Alderwoman Kelly shared that she's like to lead a kid's table for the fair.

7. Other Business

Discussion:

- Will Darby Shared some information on HB 1810, ACT relative to a road salt fee to support certified winter road maintenance practices. The committee briefly discussed its potential benefits and agreed to reach out the Nashua Department of Public Works to discuss their winter weather road clearing program.
- Doria Brown shared that there will be a Community Power presentation in the Board of Aldermen on January 20th at 7:00pm.

9. Adjournment

- **Motion:** Doria Brown
- **Second:** Levent Akinci
- **Vote:** Unanimous consent

Arden Cala declared the meeting adjourned at **7:15 PM**.