

Meeting Minutes

Lowell Sustainability Council

May 28th, 6:30 pm, held at DPD and via Zoom

Attendees (LSC members): Vic, AC, Mary, Mikaela

Other Attendees Chris Romero, Syed,, Victor Vargas, Cynthia ,

I. Minutes for Approval

March 26th, 2026

- Unsure if vote was taken. Meeting started 20 minutes late due to there not being a quorum at the beginning.

II. Continued Business

Debrief on LPS Student Presentation competition, Civics day, May 18 (Katherine Moses, Jay Mason) **tabled for next meeting**

a. Presentation from Victor Vargas, Energy Advocate

Victor presented on the latest items he is working on. He is working with nonprofit organizations, 40 - 50 people at events. Main focus this year is to reach out to more landlords and renters. Year one - helped 30 lowell residents sign up for mass save. Refers people to CTI, helps get people off third party suppliers. Helps people understand their electric bills.

b. Mass Save LSC Support letter (Body)

Some edits discussed:

1. address to city manager and ask in letter for him to pass on to state legislature
2. Add that victor's role is touching on enrolling low income people on the already undersubscribed discount rate, energy bill "check ups" helping people understand their bills and identify concerns, address issues in Lowell around energy poverty.

Vote to have LSC send the letter as amended. AC motions, Vic seconds, all vote in favor.

III. New Business

- a. Sustainability Division Updates (Sustainability Division)
- b. Update on Future proposed presenters (Sustainability Division)
 - [LSC_Lowell Forward Plan Visioning for Presenters.docx - Google Docs](#)
- c. 2026 LSC Summit planning (Body)
- d. Upcoming Events and Announcements (Body)
 - June meeting - OSRP and Jess Wilson presenting

III. Adjournment