



City Council
**Sustainability and
Environment Meeting**

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>
Victor Davila (Chair)

~Final~

May 26, 2026

3:00 PM

City Hall - Room 200

Roll Call

In Person:

Councilor Davila (*L)
Mike Jachym

Remote:

Director Tom Ashe
Deputy Peter Kupchek
John McCarthy
2 other staff members from the Parks Dept
Sgt. Catellier
Council President Whitfield
Councilor Hurst (*L)

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Brian Santaniello	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Gerry Martin	City Councilor — Ward 7	Excused	
Maria Perez	City Councilor — Ward 1	Excused	
Malo Brown	City Councilor — Ward 4	Excused	
Zaida Govan	City Councilor — Ward 8	Absent	
Kateri Walsh	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Justin Hurst	City Councilor At Large	Remote *L	3:15 PM
Victor Davila	City Councilor — Ward 6	Present *L	3:09 PM
Michael Fenton	City Councilor — Ward 2	Absent	

Jose Delgado	City Councilor At Large	Excused	
Lavar Click-Bruce	City Councilor — Ward 5	Excused	
Melvin Edwards	City Councilor — Ward 3	Excused	
Tracye Whitfield	City Councilor At Large	Remote	

Call To Order

3:00 PM Meeting called to order on May 26, 2026, in Hybrid Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

Public Portion

1. Process regarding illegal dumping.

Minutes:

On May 26, 2026, the Sustainable Environment Committee, chaired by Councilor Victor Davila, met to discuss enforcement of illegal dumping laws, cleanup efforts, and city response procedures. The committee reviewed concerns regarding an illegal dumping site on Orleans Street, including enforcement timelines and interdepartmental coordination. Officials discussed the use of the 311 system for reporting complaints, current warning and fine procedures, and possible legal action for continued violations. Clean City staff provided updates on public property cleanup efforts and ongoing responses to illegal dumping complaints citywide. The committee also discussed communication, monitoring efforts, and ways to improve response times and public awareness. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

[MIN_SIGNATURES]