



City Council

Sustainability & Environment Subcommittee

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

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Victor Davila (Chair)

~Final~

May 26, 2026

4:00 PM

City Hall - Room 200

Roll Call

Inperson:

Councilor Davila

Council President Whitfield

Chris Cignoli (Director of DPW)

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	Excused	
Victor Davila	City Councilor — Ward 6	Present	
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	Present	

Call To Order

4:00 PM Meeting called to order on May 26, 2026, in Hybrid Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

Public Portion

1. Progress on pothole repairs

Minutes:

On May 26, 2026, the Sustainability & Environment Committee, chaired by Councilor Victor Davila, met to discuss pothole repairs, paving projects, sidewalk work, utility restoration, and resident reporting procedures.

The Department of Public Works reported that 1,724 potholes had been repaired citywide since early spring and that response times have improved to about one to two days after reports are submitted through 311. The committee discussed road conditions on several streets scheduled for future paving and reviewed the city's paving and sidewalk improvement plans.

The committee also reviewed utility restoration concerns involving Eversource and other utility companies, including inspections and enforcement related to roadway repairs. Residents were encouraged to continue reporting potholes and roadway concerns through the 311 system. Additional discussion included concerns about the internet and Wi-Fi in the East Springfield area.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

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