

**Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee**  
City of Oregon  
Committee Meeting Agenda  
Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

City Hall Conference Room  
115 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oregon, IL 61061

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1. Public Comment
2. Approve June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Minutes
3. Discuss Potential Green Space for Pollinators
4. Update on Rock River Sweep
5. Discuss Lee/Ogle Outdoor Education Program – Darin
6. Discuss ECO Oregon
7. Discuss other Potential Projects from Sustainability Plan
8. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Melanie Cozzi, Tim Benedict,  
Joyce Lewis, Tom Pacey, Steve Rypkema, Vic Zaderej  
Ex. Officio Member Darin DeHaan, City Manager

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The Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee met Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9 am.

**Present:** Tim Benedict, Melanie Cozzi, Darin DeHaan, Tom Pacey, Steve Rypkema, and Vic Zaderej.

**Absent:** Joyce Lewis.

Meeting called to order at 9:00.

No public comment.

Steve Rypkema moved to approve May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes, Seconded by Tom Pacey.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Melanie Cozzi provided an update on the River Clean Up Subcommittee. This is an item on the Sustainability Plan. She said they have created an action check-off list. They plan to hold the river clean up on September 6<sup>th</sup> with a rain out date of September 13<sup>th</sup>. There are multiple groups of volunteers that have been involved in the past that they are hoping will continue to participate. They plan to work above and below the dam if resources are available. City Manager Darin DeHaan said city liability insurance coverage is available within city limits. Steve said he would like to see someone with the fire department or sheriffs department on the water for safety reasons. They discussed other options of liability coverage for the event. They also discussed downsizing the event to make it more manageable.

Melanie Cozzi said Paul Cooney was at the last City Council meeting and did a presentation on recycling. She gave a brief synopsis of his visit to the Plainfield recycling center. The committee discussed recycling, available grants, educating residents, and a community informational mailer. The committee also discussed Eco Oregon and recognizing sustainability efforts from local businesses.

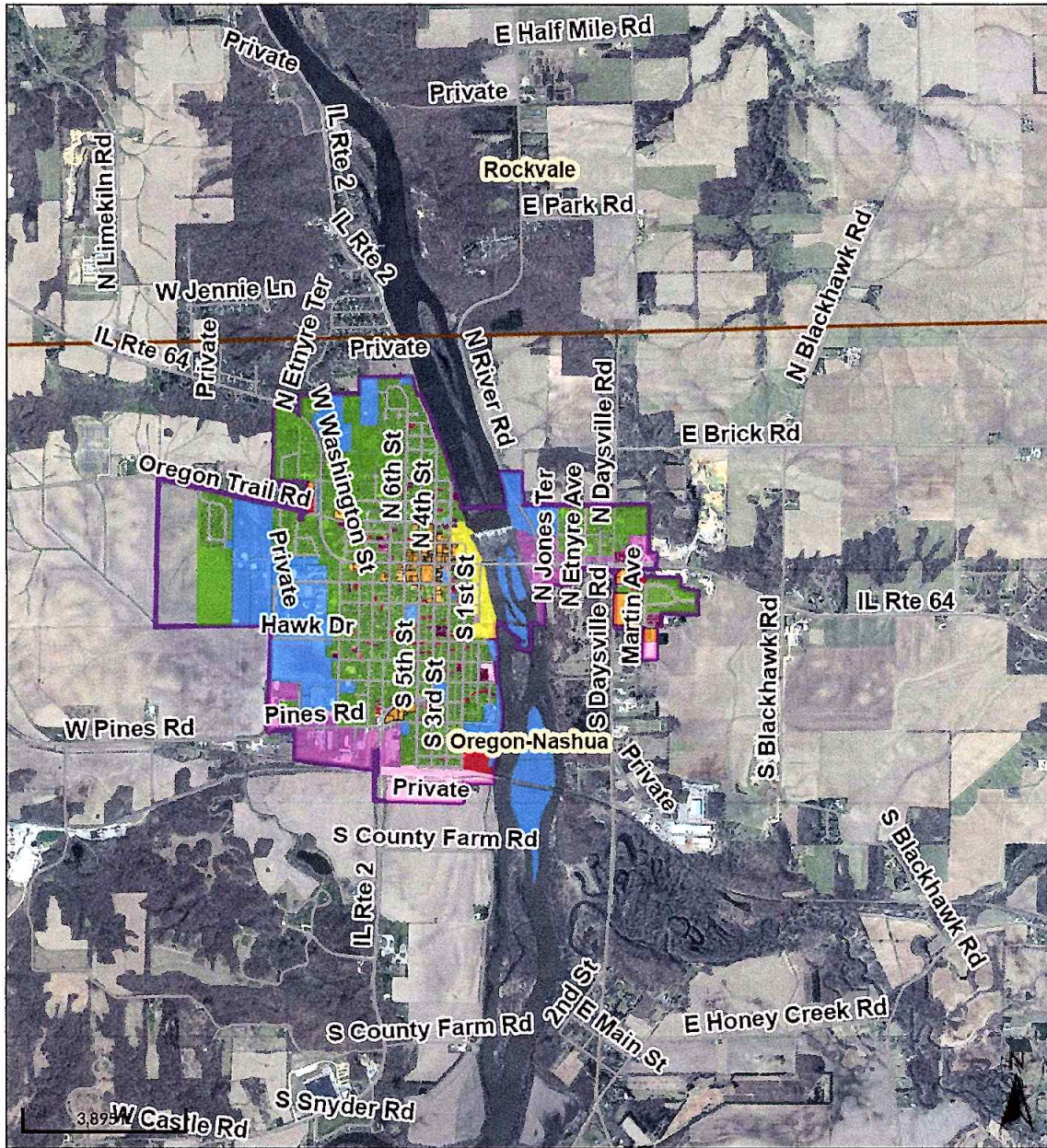
The next meeting will be held July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

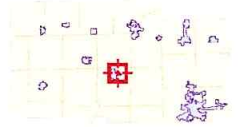
Submitted by City Clerk Cheryl Hilton



# Ogle County, IL



## Overview



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### Oregon Zoning

- Commercial District
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- R-1 Permitted Use
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- R-3 Residential District
- Public - Open Space
- RZ - Riverfront Zoning
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