People and Environment Recovery Board August 3, 2026 Draft Action Minutes

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Meeting Details

- **Board Members Present:** Jack Igelman (Chair), Leah Ferguson (Vice Chair), Elizabeth Likis, Karen MacNeil, David Greenson, Anna Alsobrook, Daniel Leroy, Bobby Smith (arrived 5:41 p.m.)
- **Board Members Absent:** Christy Hurlburt, René Treece, Alma Atkins
- **Quorum:** Yes
- **Meeting start:** 5:32 p.m.
- **Meeting end:** 7:03 p.m.

Agenda Items

Approval of Minutes

- **Motion:** To approve April 13, 2026, and June 23, 2026 meeting minutes
- **Motion made by:** Likis
- **Motion 2nd by:** MacNeil
- **How motion carried:** Carried unanimously on a 7-0 vote, with Smith absent
- Watch approval of minutes [06:57]

Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP)

- Heard update and provided feedback
- Watch UFMP board discussion [17:45]

Resilience Hub Mapping Update

- Heard update and provided feedback
- Watch Resilience Hub board discussion [50:23]

Azalea Park Project Discussion

- Heard update and provided questions, concerns, and comments for the project team

- Watch Azalea Park Discussion [01:14:18]

Adjournment

- **Motion:** To adjourn
- **Motion made by:** Ferguson
- **Motion 2nd by:** Alsobrook
- **How motion carried:** Carried unanimously