

## URBAN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AGENDA

June 10, 2026 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

**Kid's Food Basket – KC Community Room**  
(1300 Plymouth Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505)

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### Committee Members:

Connie Bohatch, Amanda Faber, Sarah Larson, Muriel (Dolli) Lutes, Evia Marshall, Kimberly Moore, Stacy Stout

### Mission:

*To educate and empower the community by providing policy review, recommendations, and support for urban agriculture.*

### Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Determination of Quorum
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes of May 13, 2026, meeting
- Public Comments (*limited to 3 minutes per person*)
- Old Business
  - New appointments
    - Stacy Stout, *Blandford Nature Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Appointment*
    - Sarah Larson, *The Hartford Insurance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Appointment*
  - Election of Committee Chair Positions
    - i. Amanda Faber (Chair)
    - ii. Kim Moore (Vice Chair)
- New Business
  - Urban agriculture policy recommendations for compost
  - Determine format for UAC strategic plan review
    - i. Office of Innovation & Continuous Improvement [Project Request Form](#)
- Partner Reports
  - City of Grand Rapids Office of Sustainability
    - Neighborhood Match Fund Applications are open at [grandrapidsmi.gov/nmf](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/nmf)
      - Contracts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 will be awarded for Grand Rapids resident-led projects that are community focused, inclusive, and promote a deeper sense of belonging among neighbors.

- Agenda Items for future meeting
  - Urban agriculture policy recommendations for backyard chickens
- Adjournment

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 4pm  
at Kent MSU Extension “Grand Ideas Garden” (outside)  
(775 Ball Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503)**