

# **Committee on Climate Change and Environment Village of Friendship Heights Ad Hoc Community Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Environment**

## **Minutes of the Committee Meeting on February 3, 2026**

Persons in attendance:

**Committee Members:** Patricia Canessa (Chair), Sonya Starnes, Christine Knauer, Evan Brown, Loretta McClure

**Members absent:** Martha Soult (Council Liaison), Emmanuel D’Silva, Thomas Brody, John Hisle

**Guest Speaker:** Abby Hileman – Salt Watch Coordinator with the Izaak Walton League of America

There were no observers.

**The committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Patricia Canessa at 7:03 PM**

- 1. Evan Brown volunteered to be temporary recording secretary to record minutes of this meeting.**
- 2. Minutes of the prior meeting of December 2, 2025 were approved with corrections.**
- 3. Minutes for January 6 yet to be approved; sent back for review.**
- 4. Guest Speaker gave an in-depth presentation on Salt Watch, a program started in 2018. The guest speaker provided resources and ideas for advocacy, narrative strategies, and community engagement regarding issue awareness for salt damage.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.**

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