

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Action Minutes

Thursday, January 5, 2017

4:30 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second Floor, City Council  
chambers

**Greenbelt Advisory Commission (GAC)**

## CALL TO ORDER

*Chairperson Brines called the Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting to order at 4:38 p.m. in the Guy Larcum Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 301 E. Huron St. Ann Arbor MI 48104.*

## ROLL CALL

**Present** 5 - Shannon Brines, Stephanie Buttrey, Jennifer Fike, Jean Cares, and Siri Ibarguen

**Absent** 4 - John Ramsburgh, Douglas Allen, Robert Gordon, and Julie Grand

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**A motion was made by Commissioner Fike, seconded by Commissioner Ibarguen, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, Chairperson Brines declared the motion carried.**

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[17-0042](#)

Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of November 3, 2016

**A motion was made by Commissioner Fike, seconded by Commissioner Cares, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 02/21/17. On a voice vote, Chairperson Brines declared the motion carried.**

## PUBLIC COMMENTARY

**(4 SPEAKERS MAXIMUM - 5 MINUTE SPEAKING TIME - SIGN UP MUST TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY NOTIFYING THE CHAIR OR CITY STAFF. THIS SECTION OF PUBLIC COMMENTARY IS LIMITED TO ITEMS RELATED TO THE AGENDA.)**

*No public commentary at this time.*

## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

-Greenbelt Scoring Revision

*Ruth Thornton gave a presentation to the Commissioners regarding the Greenbelt Scoring Revision. She discuss the following:*

- Background of Scoring Subcommittee Progress*
- Current Scoring System*
- Potential Models to use*

*Capital Improvements Plan Model-*

*Example: Parks scoring - Natural Areas vs. Recreational Areas*

*Logic Scoring of Preference-*

*Example: from the Conservation Fund's work with different communities*

*A copy of the presentation is available at the Clerk's Office for review.*

## **OLD BUSINESS**

*No Old Business to report at this time.*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

*-2017 Bus Tour*

*2017 Bus Tour- Ruth Thornton discussed the upcoming bus tour. There was some discussion regarding finalizing the date for the event. There was some concern regarding the date of the tour conflicting with other partner events. The board tentatively decided on Saturday, June 10, 2017 for the upcoming Bus Tour.*

*-Annual Report Draft*

*The Annual Report Draft was distributed to each of the Commissioners. Ruth Thornton asked that comments or changes be forwarded to her. She plans to finalize, distribute and post to the web.*

*-Staff Update*

*-The Huron River Regional Conservation Partnership Program has be awarded. The Greenbelt was awarded funds from this program.*

*-The Masters Project Application has been submitted.*

## **NEXT AGENDA ITEMS**

*-Greenbelt Scoring Revision Update*

*-Student Interest Update*

**CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS LAND ACQUISITION**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Cares that the Greenbelt Advisory Commission enter into Closed Session. On a roll call, with Chairperson Brines declaring the motion carried:**

**Yeas:** 5 - Commissioner Brines, Commissioner Buttrey, Commissioner Fike, Cares, and Ibarguen

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**Nays:** 0

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**PUBLIC COMMENTARY (5 MINUTE MAXIMUM SPEAKING TIME - NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SPEAKING IN THIS SECTION.)**

*No public commentary at this time*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

*No official Communications to report at this time.*

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEES**

-Communications Committee Report

*No official report at this time.*

-Communication Outreach Plan

*No official report at this time.*

-Executive Committee Report

*The Executive Committee met and discussed the following:*

*-Agenda Items*

*-Potential properties*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Buttrey, seconded by Commissioner**

Fike, that the Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting be Adjourn. On a voice vote, Chairperson Brines declared the motion carried.

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