



City of Ann Arbor
Formal Minutes - Draft
Environmental Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Thursday, October 22, 2020

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at a2gov.org/watchCTN to speak at public comment call

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +12133388477,,92490935613# or +12063379723,,92490935613#

Webinar ID: 924 9093

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Approved

Present: 12 - Christopher L. Graham, Allison Skinner, Robert Needham, Karie Slavik, Mike Appel, Shannan Gibb-Randall, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, Jonathan Overpeck, John Mirsky, Rita Mitchell, and Marie Gabrielle Buendia

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Postponed until meeting on December 3, 2020

Approval of minutes postponed until meeting on December 3rd

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments

OLD BUSINESS

20-1618

Attachments: Bylaws Environmental Commission 9-23-20 draft.pdf

Approve the bylaws as written except for the one correction. I will find out they passed unanimously

20-1616

Attachments: 2019 GHG Inventory_Environmental Commission Presentation.pdf

NEW BUSINESS

20-1620

Attachments: ECResSEASProposal.pdf

Jason Talent is recruiting

20-1617

Attachments: Draft4FloodFringeResolution.pdf

Flood fringe draft: Last resolve removed “on properties” in paragraph. Postponed to the next meeting for December 3rd. Need more edits and a deeper look by commissioners, including Commissioners’ community engagement with the landowners potentially affected by restrictions on flood fringe development, particularly those 35 objecting in a October 18 email to the Planning Commission.

Postponed

Preliminary discussion of 2021 goals 10 MINS

Preliminary Discussion of 2021 goals postponed to Dec 3rd 2020 by Chairman Stephen Brown

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

NFC Working Group: Continuing work on tree ordinances, including soil compaction during construction

Solid Waste Working Group: none

Planning Commission: Reviewing CID methodology, Floodplain Overlay Zoning, and Tree Destruction incidents

Park Advisory Commission: North Side Food Forest grace period, evaluation proceeding April-Nov 2021. Residents are demanding more community gardening opportunities. Leslie Park cleanup completed

Energy Commission: Electronic Vehicle ordinance first reading is on Council agenda for Nov. 16

Council: SWRMP approval by Council, staff is advancing on a Downtown Alleys plan. Residents are encouraged to contact UM Regents about carbon neutrality goals and coordination with A2zero.

Chair: No updates

REPORT FROM STAFF

No staff updates

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Quarterly solid waste updates: would like to enforce this Micro Plastics in the environment possible next

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Dec. 3, while legislative override of Governor's Emergency Powers introduced ambiguity over whether this meeting will be online or in place at City Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No public comments

ADJOURNMENT**Action Points:**

- 1) Rita Mitchell will engage with Staff and residents on recommendations to restrict building on the Flood Fringe.*

All persons are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Citizens requiring translation or sign language services or other reasonable accommodations may contact the City Clerk's office at 734.794.6140; via e-mail to: cityclerk@a2gov.org; or by written request addressed and mailed or delivered to:

**City Clerk's Office
301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

Requests made with less than two business days' notice may not be able to be accommodated.