



# City of Ann Arbor

## Formal Minutes - Draft

### Environmental Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Thursday, September 23, 2021

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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#### CALL TO ORDER

*Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm*

#### LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 10 - Christopher L. Graham, Lisa Disch, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Kathy Griswold, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, Rita Mitchell, Chris Vanden Broek, Lunia Oriol, and Yongwen Zheng

**Absent:** 1 - Robert Needham

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*Commissioner Yongwen Zheng asked to add the Carbon Dividend to the Agenda*

**Approved with changes**

#### ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

*Council Member Lisa Disch nominated Chairperson Stephen Brown and Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell as the new President and Vice President*

**Approved**

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

*No calls for public commentary*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS****WATER DEPT PRESENTATION**

**[21-1696](#)**

**Attachments:** ppt\_work session slide deck for Environmental  
Commission\_20210923.pdf

*Brian Steglitz presented on the options of joining the Great Lakes  
Regional Authority and upgrading the existing City Water Treatment  
Plant.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

*No calls for public commentary*

**RAA PRESENTATION**

**[21-1694](#)**

**Attachments:** Env Comm Sept 2021 Zero Waste Final.pptx.pdf

*Brian Ukena from Recycle Ann Arbor presented on Zero Waste building  
blocks.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****\*Chapter 40 Update**

*Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell and Council Member Kathy Griswold  
gave an update on Chapter 40*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**\*Resolution honoring CARD and Roger Rayle****21-1688**

**Attachments:** ResolutiontoCommendRogerRayle&CARD-2021-0923.pdf

*In the Resolution for CARD Chairperson Stephen Brown will correct the spelling of the first Therefore in the resolution*

**Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Clerk**

**21-1698**

**Attachments:** 210923ResolutionMunicipalWaterSupply.pdf

**Approved by the Commission**

**HR 2307 Discussion**

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR**

*Natural Features- Nothing to report*

*Pollinators- Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell reported parks work on demonstration sites for pollinators*

*Zero Waste- Council Member Lisa Disch reported they are waiting on NextCycle's feedback on grant and a white paper on Zero Waste.*

*C & D- Chairperson Stephen Brown reported they went on a trash talk tour.*

*Energy Commission- Commissioner Edie Juno reported they are reviewing options for Community Solar*

*Planning Commission- Commissioner Shannon Gibb-Randall reported they had a working session on requests to developers.*

*Parks Commission- Nothing to report*

*Council Report-Nothing to report*

*Chairperson Report-Nothing to report*

**REPORT FROM STAFF**

*Staff Report- OSI will be giving away trees at Bryant on Oct 2nd*

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA****NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING****PUBLIC COMMENTARY****ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 9:54pm*

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