



**City of Ann Arbor**  
**Meeting Minutes - Final**  
**Greenbelt Advisory Commission**  
**(GAC)**

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Tuesday, June 6, 2017

4:30 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St,  
Basement, conference room

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**This is a joint meeting with the Land Acquisition Committee**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Chairperson Brines called the Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting to order in the Guy Larcom Jr. Building, Basement Conference Room, 301 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.*

**ROLL CALL**

*GAC: present: 9 – Shannon Brines, Jennifer Fike, Douglas Allen, Stephanie Buttrey, Jean Cares, Robert Gordon, Julie Grand, Siri Ibarquen, John Ramsburgh*

*LAC: present: 9 – David Santacroce, Paige Morrison, Alan Jackson, Praveena Ramaswami, Lauren London, Robert Galardi, Mike Appel, Stephen Borgsdorf, Julie Grand*

*Absent: 2 – Graydon Krapohl, Ruth Kraut*

*Staff: 3 - C. Smith, R. Thornton, C. Kay*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

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*No speakers.*

**INTRODUCTIONS**

*None.*

**MID-YEAR FIANANCIAL REPORT**

*Ruth Thornton, Greenbelt Program Manager, gave the mid-year financial report for the GAC and PAC portions of the millage.*

**GREENBELT PROGRAM INTERN AND U OF M SNRE MASTERS PROJECT**

*Cria Kay, Greenbelt Program Intern, gave an update on the communications plan and social media sites she is working on for the program. John Ramsburgh gave an update on the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment's Master's Project that is evaluating the ecological, social, and economic effects of the Greenbelt Program.*

**LAND ACQUISITION UPDATE AND HIGHLIGHTS**

*R. Thornton gave an update on land acquisitions since the last joint LAC/GAC meeting. GAC has closed on or contributed to 5 projects, LAC on 1 project, and GAC and LAC collaborated on 1 project.*

**LAND ACQUISITION PRIORITIES**

*The group discussed priorities for joint land acquisition projects between the two commissions.*

**CLOSED SESSION**

**TO DISCUSS LAND ACQUISITION**

*The following motion was made:*

*Moved to not recommend exercise of the City's right of first refusal on the Botsford property.*

*Moved by Robert Galardi; Seconded by Douglas Allen*

**Approved unanimously.**

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**ADJOURNMENT**