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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 6:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Sustainability Commission

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: 10 - Rita Mitchell, Sara Nedrich, Carlene Colvin-Garcia, Mike Berkowitz, Jon Mallek, Jennifer Cornell, Stephen C Brown, Christopher L. Graham, Anya Dale, and Brooks Curtis

Absent: 4 - Mark Hanss, Jonathan Overpeck, Noah Levin, and Olivia Smyth

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Dale, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25-1770

Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes 09-09-25

A motion was made by Commissioner Dale, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/6/2025. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was one caller for public comment regarding the GHG emissions report.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

25-1771 City of Ann Arbor 2024 Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Carissa Ebling, Energy Coordinator for the City of Ann Arbor, will presented on the 2024 GHG inventory report.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Building Decarbonization: first meeting was held on 10/1. OSI is developing an existing commercial building decarbonization plan. The working group will be advising on potential incentives and strategies around technical assistance.

Circular Economy: the first meeting will be held on 10/28.

Environmental Services Framework: this work group will have a delayed start date.

Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation: the first meeting was held on 10/6. The group reviewed what has been done to date, and provided feedback on draft fact sheet and draft joint statement with the Transportation Commission.

Water Quality (Chloride): the first meeting will be held on 10/27.

STAFF UPDATES

25-1772 Staff Updates for the Sustainability Commission_October 2025
City liaison Erin Donnelly provided the staff update.

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ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

The next meeting will be held virtually on November 18th, 2025 at 6pm. Please note this will be a week later than normal in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. An EGLE representative is tentatively scheduled to discuss Gelman at the November 18th meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Nedrich, seconded by Commissioner Dale, that the meeting be Adjourned. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

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