



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Greenbelt Advisory Commission (GAC)

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, December 4, 2025

4:00 PM

Electronic Zoom Meeting

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Laramie called the meeting to order at 4:05pm

Present: 7 - Sheila Schueller, Rosanne Bloomer, Elizabeth Riggs, Deaver Armstrong, Kate Laramie, Julius Buzzard, and Bentley Johnson

Absent: 2 - Jason Boggs, and Jon Mallek

2. **ROLL CALL**

Staff - 3: Rosie Pahl Donaldson, Remy Long and Juliet Harvey.

Present: 7 - Sheila Schueller, Rosanne Bloomer, Elizabeth Riggs, Deaver Armstrong, Kate Laramie, Julius Buzzard, and Bentley Johnson

Absent: 2 - Jason Boggs, and Jon Mallek

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approved

4-a. **25-2140** Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2025

Attachments: GAC MINUTES 9_11_25.pdf

**Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council
due back on 1/5/2026**

5. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

4 SPEAKERS MAXIMUM - 5 MINUTES 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 Callers

6. PRESENTATIONS

6-a. Staff Report

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson

6-b. Budget Review

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson

7. NEW BUSINESS

7-a. [25-2141](#) 2026 Meeting Calendar

Attachments: 2026 Calendar Dates.pdf

Commissioner Armstrong moved to approve the 2026 GAC meeting dates. Seconded by Commissioner Bloomer motion passed upon unanimous vote.

7-b. RCPP Recommendation

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Buzzard to recommend to approve participation assistance in a proposal to the USDA-NRCS FY 2026 RCPP, to be submitted by Legacy Land Conservancy, to secure funding to complete conservation easements (up to \$3,000,000). Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

8. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS LAND ACQUISITION

Motion to enter Closed Session made by Commissioner Bloomer and seconded by Commission Armstrong. Roll call taken to enter Closed Session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riggs and seconded by Commissioner Bloomer to recommend purchase of a conservation easement on the property identified in application ID 2025-03 in Webster Township, approve a participation agreement with the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and Webster Township, and appropriate funds, not to exceed \$216,000.00, from the Open Space and Parkland Preservation Millage proceeds. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bloomer and seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to recommend to City Council to apply for USDA-NRCS Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) funding for the property identified in application ID 2024-02. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

Roll call take to re-enter Open Session.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

5 MINUTES MAXIMUM SPEAKING TIME - NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SPEAKING IN THIS SECTION.

No Callers

10. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn

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