



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Greenbelt Advisory Commission (GAC)

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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 Commissioner 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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