

## Staff Updates for Environmental Commission, May 2025

### **Office of Sustainability and Innovation**

- *A2ZERO Week is coming June 1 – 7!* Join the Office of Sustainability and Innovations and the broader Ann Arbor community for a week-long celebration of climate action and community with family-friendly events, prizes, resources, food, and more! Highlights include: A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Parties in every Ward, Cargo Bike Rally, All-Electric Home Tour, Trivia, Taste of Ann Arbor, and more. Check out the full schedule at [www.osi.a2gov.org/a2zeroweek](http://www.osi.a2gov.org/a2zeroweek) .
- *Sustainability Forum – The Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) and You:* May 29, 6 PM, AADL Downtown: The upfront cost of technologies like solar panels remain a barrier for many. Fortunately, this barrier is about to change in a BIG way! In November 2024, residents voted to authorize the creation of a Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU), an opt-in, supplemental community-owned energy utility that will provide 100% renewable energy from solar, battery storage, and networked geothermal systems installed at participating homes and businesses. Join us for the last Sustainability Forum of 2025 to hear from Missy Stults, Director of Ann Arbor's Office of Sustainability and Innovations, as she discusses the SEU – what it is, what it isn't, and what's coming next!