



City of Ann Arbor
Formal Minutes - Draft
Greenbelt Advisory Commission
(GAC)

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, November 2, 2023

4:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Riggs called the meeting to order at 4:37pm.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Present: 8 - Sheila Schueller, Rosanne Bloomer, Elizabeth Riggs, Jason Boggs, Deaver Armstrong, Travis Radina, Kate Laramie, and Julius Buzzard

Absent: 1 - Robert Gordon

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

4-a. [23-1832](#) Thursday, October 5, 2023 GAC Meeting Minutes

Approved as amended by the Commission and Forwarded to the City Council due back on 2/5/2024

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 for Public Commentary.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6-a. Staff Report

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

6-b. Budget Review

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

6-c. USDA NRCS ACEP-ALE Grant Application Recommendation

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

Motion to recommend to City Council to apply for USDA-NRCS Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) funding for the Ehnis Trust property identified in application ID 2022-02 was moved by Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Schueller. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

6-d. Buy-Protect-Sell Proposals Recommendation

Motion to Recommend to award the South Property (34 acres) of the Nollar Rd buy-protect-sell parcel to Kristin Muelhauser (Raindance Organic Farm) was moved by Commissioner Boggs and seconded by Commissioner Laramie. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Motion to award the North Property (20 acres) of the Nollar Rd buy-protect-sell parcel to the next highest-ranking proposal, and continue down the ranked list if declined by applicant was Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Riggs. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

7. NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

8. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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

No callers for Public Commentary.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn at 5:31pm.

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