

# **City of Ann Arbor**

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## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**Electronic Meeting**

**Sustainability Commission**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 13 - Jonathan Overpeck, Rita Mitchell, Sara Nedrich, Noah Levin, Carlene Colvin-Garcia, Mike Berkowitz, Jon Mallek, Jennifer Cornell, Christopher L. Graham, Brooks Curtis, Olivia Smyth, Mallika Kothari, and Mobin Mazloomian

**Absent:** 3 - Mark Hanss, Stephen C Brown, and Anya Dale

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Colvin-Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Graham, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, Chair Brooks declared the motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**26-0408** Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes of February 2026

**A motion was made by Commissioner Colvin-Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Overpeck, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 4/6/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*One caller for public comment regarding the sustainable heating franchise.*

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**26-0407** Ann Arbor Sustainable Heating Franchise

*City staff and DTE presented an update on the Sustainable Heating Franchise.*

**Update from Office of Sustainability and Innovation AmeriCorps Team**

[26-0409](#) Presentation: Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Implementation Work Group

**26-0410** Resolution to Approve the Ann Arbor Sustainability and Transportation Commissions Joint Statement of Support for the Implementation of Sidewalk Gap Filling Projects

**A motion was made by Vice-chair Graham, seconded by Commission Nedrich, that the Resolution be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the Transportation Commission and should be returned by 3/18/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.**

**WORK GROUP UPDATES**

*Building Decarbonization: Chair Curtis provided an update*  
*Returnable Containers: Commissioner Smyth provided an update*  
*Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation: Update provided in earlier agenda item*  
*Water Quality (Chloride): Erin Donnelly provided an update.*

**CITY COUNCIL UPDATES**

*Councilmembers Cornell and Mallek provided an update.*

**STAFF UPDATES**

[26-0417](#) Staff Updates for the Sustainability Commission for March 2026  
*Staff liaison Erin Donnelly provided an update.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*No callers for public comment.*

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

*The next meeting will be held virtually on April 14, 2026 at 6pm.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.*

**A motion was made by Vice-chair Graham, seconded by Commissioner Colvin-Garcia, that the meeting be Adjourned. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.**

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