



City of Ann Arbor
Meeting Minutes - Final
Greenbelt Advisory Commission
(GAC)

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, February 6, 2025

4:00 PM

Electronic zoom meeting

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Boggs called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**

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

Present: 8 - Sheila Schueller, Rosanne Bloomer, Jason Boggs, Deaver Armstrong, Kate Laramie, Julius Buzzard, Bentley Johnson, and Jon Mallek

Absent: 1 - Elizabeth Riggs

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approved

4-a. [25-0275](#) GAC Meeting Minutes January 9, 2025

Attachments: GAC MEETING MINUTES 1_9_25.pdf

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 2/18/2025

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. PRESENTATIONS

6-a. Staff Report

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson

6-b. Budget Review

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson

7. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS LAND ACQUISITION

A motion was moved by Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Laramie that the Commission move into Closed Session. Roll Call taken.

A motion was move by Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Schueller to move back into Open Session. Roll Call vote taken, motion passed upon unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Laramie and seconded by Commissioner Buzzard to recommend purchase of a conservation easement on the property identified in application ID 2022-02 in Northfield Township, approve a participation agreement with the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and Northfield Township, and appropriate funds, not to exceed \$432,067.00, 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 Johnson to recommend purchase of a conservation easement on the property identified in application ID 2018-15 in Northfield Township, approve a participation agreement with the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and Northfield Township, and appropriate funds, not to exceed \$465,693.00, from the Open Space and Parkland Preservation

Millage proceeds. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Laramie to recommend City participation with Ann Arbor Township in the acquisition of a conservation easement on the property identified in Application ID 2025-02, approve a Participation Agreement with Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation and Ann Arbor Township, and approval of the contribution of funds not to exceed \$130,00000 from the Open Space and Parkland Preservation Millage. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Buzzard to decline City participation with Scio Township in the acquisition of a conservation easement on the property identified in Application ID 2025-01. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

8. OLD BUSINESS

8-a. Greenbelt Project Scoring Revision (no vote)

The Greenbelt Project Scoring Revision discussion was postponed to next meeting on 3.6.25 due to time constraints.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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

No callers for Public Commentary

10. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn

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