



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes - Draft

Environmental Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, December 2, 2021

7:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Ann Marsan was also Present

Approved as presented

Present: 13 - Christopher L. Graham, Robert Needham, Lisa Disch, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Kathy Griswold, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, Rita Mitchell, Chris Vanden Broek, Lunia Oriol, Yongwen Zheng, and Edith Juno

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved as presented

[21-2145](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes, October 28, 2021

Attachments: FormalMinutes28-OCT-2021-10-43-04.pdf

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 12/6/2021

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No public Commentary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gelman Plume and Status of MS4 Notice of Violation

Deer Management Resolution

21-2143 Environmental Commission Resolution Urging the City to Resume Ann Arbor's Deer Management Program

Attachments: ResumeDeerManagementEC2Dec21.pdf

Commissioner Christopher Graham reported on the Deer Management Resolution and will amend the resolution before sending to City Council.

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Attachments: WC4EBRefutingFalseClaims.pdf

NEW BUSINESS

Solid Waste challenges and strategy, from staff's perspective

Molly Maciejewski, Kayla Coleman, Sarah Mason and Jenny Petoskey from the Public Works Department attended to give the Solid Waste update. Kayla Coleman reported on the challenges and education contracts in Solid Waste. Sarah Mason reported on the Commercial Franchise Contracts.

The quarterly Solid Waste Fund report

[21-2088](#)

Attachments: FY 22 1st Qtr 11 16 21_.pdf

Circular Economy Presentation

[21-2087](#)

Attachments: Envisioning a Circular Economy_EnvComm.pdf

Jenny Petoskey reported on the envisioning of a Circular Economy Paper.

The MRF restart

Bryan Ukena from Recycle Ann Arbor reported the Zero Waste Materials Recovery Facility is open now with Staff hired.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

Natural Features- nothing new to report

Pollinators-Chairperson Stephen Brown read a statement from Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell regarding turf grass to prairie.

Zero Waste Working Group-Council Member Lisa Disch and Commissioner John Callewaert reported they are awaiting word from the NextCycle Grant regarding approval.

C & D Working Group- Chairperson Stephen Brown reported out on their discussions with Washtenaw County Solid Waste regarding C & D.

Planning Commission Report- nothing to report

Parks Advisory Commission- Commissioner Anne Marsan who is the new Parks representative reported Simi Barr from OSI gave a presentation regarding the installations of solar panels at several parks.

Energy Commission- Commissioner Edie Juno reported they discussed the SEU proposed by OSI at their last meeting.

City Council Report-nothing to report

Chairperson Report- Chairperson Stephen Brown reported EGLE will hold a Great Lakes PFAS Summit.

Staff Report

REPORT FROM STAFF

Staff Report-Galen Hardy shared the A2ZERO Ambassadors Project Spreadsheet with the Commissioners for potential projects for Ambassadors to be entered into it before next Monday.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Next meeting January 27, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No public comments

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:29pm

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