

# City of Ann Arbor

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00 PM

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## Sustainability Commission

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Absent:** 3 - Mark Hanss, Sara Nedrich, and Stephen C Brown

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Overpeck, seconded by Commissioner Graham, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[26-0635](#) Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes for March 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 5/4/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*No callers for public comment.*

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

[26-0636](#) The Deer Dilemma: Methods of Managing Urban Deer in Southeast Michigan

*University of Michigan SEAS MS Capstone Team along with Bryan Farmer, Deputy Director of Special Services for Farmington Hills, presented their work.*

[26-0637](#) Returnable Containers Work Group Presentation

*Sustainability Commission's Returnable Container Work Group presented their work.*

**WORK GROUP UPDATES**

*Building Decarbonization - Mr. Lange reported out.  
Returnable Containers - Update previously provided.  
Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation - Ms. Donnelly reported out.  
Water Quality (Chloride) - Ms. Donnelly reported out.*

**CITY COUNCIL UPDATES**

*Councilmembers Cornell and Mallek reported out.*

**STAFF UPDATES**

[26-0638](#) Staff Updates for the Sustainability Commission for April 2026  
*Ms. Donnelly provided the staff update.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*No callers for public comment.*

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

*The next meeting will be held in City Hall, with a virtual option, on May 12, 2026 at 6pm.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.*

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