

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Formal Minutes

Thursday, October 27, 2022

7:00 PM

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Electronic Meeting

Environmental Commission

CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

- Present:** 14 - Lisa Disch, Christopher L. Graham, Kathy Griswold, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, John Mirsky, John Mirsky, Rita Mitchell, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Anne Marsan, Bridget Gruber, Sara Nedrich, John Mirsky, and John Mirsky
- Absent:** 2 - Robert Needham, and Lunia Oriol

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22-1742 Environmental Commission Minutes 9/22/22

**Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council
due back on 11/10/2022**

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public commentary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

22-1738 Overview of Ann Arbor Water
Overview of Ann Arbor Water provided by Brian Steglitz

22-1739 Annual Solid Waste Report
Sarah Mason reported out on solid waste activities in calendar year 2022

22-1740 Circular Economy Presentations

*Jenny Petoskey reported out on Circular Economy work
Zijun Wei, Zhaoqianyi Ji, and Ananya Shah reported out on their SEAS
student team’s Circular Economy work with the City*

22-1769 Resolution to Improve the Transparency of City of Ann Arbor Performance

Councilmember Griswold requested to be added as a co-sponsor

A motion was made by Chair C Brown, seconded by Councilmember Griswold, that the Resolution be Approved as amended by the Commission and Forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/10/2022. On a voice vote, the Environmental Commission declared the motion carried.

Yeas: 9 - Graham, Councilmember Griswold, Chair C Brown, Energy Commission Rep. Mirsky, Mitchell, Planning Commission Rep. Gibb-Randall, Park Advisory Commission Rep. Marsan, Gruber, and Nedrich

Nays: 2 - Councilmember Disch, and Callewaert

Absent: 2 - Needham, and Youth Rep. Oriol

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

Pollinators Working Group – Vice-Chairperson Mitchell reported out

Natural Features Working Group – No updates from Commissioner Graham

Zero Waste Working Group – No updates from Commissioner Callewaert

Water Quality Working Group – No updates from Chairperson Brown

Planning Commission – Councilmember Disch reported out

Energy Commission – Commissioner Mirsky reported out

Parks Advisory Commission – Commissioner Marsan reported out

Council Report – Councilmember Griswold reported out

Chairperson Report – No updates from Chairperson Brown

REPORT FROM STAFF

Staff liaison Sean Reynolds reported out

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

The meeting calendar for 2023 will be discussed and approved

The Commission will conduct a year-end review and discuss goals for 2023

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be on December 1st at 7:00pm

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public commentary

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm

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