



City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Agenda

Environmental Commission

Thursday, May 22, 2025

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

I acknowledge that the land the City of Ann Arbor occupies is the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabeg (including Odawa, Ojibwe, and Bodewadmi) and Wyandot peoples. I further acknowledge that our City stands, like almost all property in the United States, on lands obtained, generally in unconscionable ways, from indigenous peoples. The taking of this land was formalized by the Treaty of Detroit in 1807. Knowing where we live, work, study, and recreate does not change the past, but a thorough understanding of the ongoing consequences of this past can empower us in our work to create a future that supports human flourishing and justice for all individuals.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25-1051 Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes_04-24-25

Attachments: Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes_04-24-25.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Second Reading: Environmental Commission Recommends the Inclusion of Natural Features Sustainability in Ann Arbor Planning and Development.

25-0633 Environmental Commission Recommends the Inclusion of Natural Features Sustainability in Ann Arbor City Planning and Development

Attachments: 2025 0424 Resolution Cover letter and appendix.pdf, Resolution Biodiversity_formatted_05-22-25.pdf, Resolution Biodiversity 05-22-25 Red Line.pdf

Discuss Draft Bylaws of the Sustainability Commission

25-0866 Draft Bylaws of the Sustainability Commission

Attachments: BYLAWS OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION_draft 2 for EC review.pdf, BYLAWS OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION_draft 2_redlined.pdf

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

25-1066 Environmental Commission Working Group Reports

Attachments: WQ Workgroup 2025.pdf

REPORT FROM STAFF

25-1055 Staff Updates for the Environmental Commission May 2025

Attachments: Staff Updates for Environmental Commission May 2025.pdf

Staff liaison Erin Donnelly to provide the May update.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

No further meetings. Sustainability Commission meetings will be held monthly, date and time TBD.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY**ADJOURNMENT**

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