

# **City of Ann Arbor**

*301 E. Huron St.*

*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**Electronic Meeting**

**Sustainability Commission**

**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 13 - Jonathan Overpeck, Rita Mitchell, Sara Nedrich, Noah Levin, Mike Berkowitz, Jon Mallek, Stephen C Brown, Christopher L. Graham, Anya Dale, Brooks Curtis, Olivia Smyth, Mallika Kothari, and Mobin Mazloomian

**Absent:** 3 - Mark Hanss, Carlene Colvin-Garcia, and Jennifer Cornell

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

26-0078 Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes\_12-9-25

**A motion was made by Commissioner Dale, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 2/2/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Two Ann Arbor residents provided public comment regarding the Gelman site.*

**COMMISSION BUSINESS****Gelman Update**

26-0080 Gelman Site Update

*Dr. Chris Svoboda, Senior Environmental Quality Analyst with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)*

*provided an update on the 1,4 dioxane remediation associated with the Gelman site.*

#### **WORK GROUP UPDATES**

*Building Decarbonization - Joe Lange provided an update.*

*Returnable Containers - Commissioner Smyth provided an update.*

*Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation - Commissioner Mitchell provided an update.*

*Water Quality (chloride) - Erin Donnelly provided an update.*

#### **CITY COUNCIL UPDATES**

*No updates provided.*

#### **STAFF UPDATE**

**26-0079** Sustainability Commission Staff Update\_January 2026

*Erin Donnelly, city liaison to the Sustainability Commission, provided the staff update.*

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

*One Ann Arbor resident provided comments on the Gelman site.*

#### **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

*The next meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday February 10, 2026, at 6pm.*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.*

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