

City of Ann Arbor

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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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