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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

6:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Sustainability Commission

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: 3 - Mark Hanss, Stephen C Brown, and Anya Dale

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Colvin-Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Graham, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, Chair Brooks declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-0408](#)

Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes of February 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 4/6/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

One caller for public comment regarding the sustainable heating franchise.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

[26-0407](#) Ann Arbor Sustainable Heating Franchise

City staff and DTE presented an update on the Sustainable Heating Franchise.

Update from Office of Sustainability and Innovation AmeriCorps Team

[26-0409](#) Presentation: Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Implementation Work Group

26-0410 Resolution to Approve the Ann Arbor Sustainability and Transportation Commissions Joint Statement of Support for the Implementation of Sidewalk Gap Filling Projects

A motion was made by Vice-chair Graham, seconded by Commission Nedrich, that the Resolution be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the Transportation Commission and should be returned by 3/18/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

WORK GROUP UPDATES

Building Decarbonization: Chair Curtis provided an update
Returnable Containers: Commissioner Smyth provided an update
Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation: Update provided in earlier agenda item
Water Quality (Chloride): Erin Donnelly provided an update.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Councilmembers Cornell and Mallek provided an update.

STAFF UPDATES

[26-0417](#) Staff Updates for the Sustainability Commission for March 2026
Staff liaison Erin Donnelly provided an update.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No callers for public comment.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

The next meeting will be held virtually on April 14, 2026 at 6pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

A motion was made by Vice-chair Graham, seconded by Commissioner Colvin-Garcia, that the meeting be Adjourned. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

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