



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Greenbelt Advisory Commission (GAC)

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, April 9, 2026

4:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Bloomer called the meeting to order.

2. ROLL CALL

Staff (3) - Rosie Pahl Donaldson, Remy Long and Juliet Harvey.

Present: 8 - Rosanne Bloomer, Elizabeth Riggs, Jason Boggs, Deaver Armstrong, Kate Laramie, Julius Buzzard, Bentley Johnson, and Jon Mallek

Absent: 1 - Sheila Schueller

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

4-a. [26-0611](#) Greenbelt Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2026

Attachments: 3_5_26 GAC MEETING MINUTES.pdf

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council
due back on 5/4/2026.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

4 SPEAKERS MAXIMUM - 5 MINUTES SPEAKING TIME. Sign up must take place prior to the meeting by notifying the chair or city staff. This section of public commentary is limited to items related to the agenda.

No callers

6. PRESENTATIONS

6-a. Staff Report

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

6-b. Budget Review

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- 7-a. [26-0613](#) Resolution to Recommend Approval of a General Services Agreement with Legacy Land Conservancy for Conservation Easement Services (\$500,000)

Attachments: Conservation Easement Services Memo.pdf

A motion was moved by Commissioner Riggs and seconded by Commissioner Boggs that the resolution be approved by the Commission. Commissioner Bloomer abstained from the vote, otherwise the motion passed upon unanimous vote.

8. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS LAND ACQUISITION

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Council Member Mallek to enter Closed Session.

Roll call vote taken to enter Closed Session. Passed upon unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Buzzard and seconded by Commissioner Bently to recommend City participation with Scio Township in the acquisition of a conservation easement on the property identified in application ID 2026-04, approve a participation agreement with Scio Township, and appropriate funds, not to exceed \$295,000.00, from the Open Space and Parkland

Preservation Millage proceeds. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Riggs to recommend City participation with Northfield Township in the acquisition of a conservation easement on the property identified in application ID 2023-01, approve a participation agreement with Northfield Township, and appropriate funds, not to exceed \$50,400.00, from the Open Space and Parkland Preservation Millage proceeds. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

5 MINUTES MAXIMUM SPEAKING TIME - NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SPEAKING IN THIS SECTION.

No callers

10. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn

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