

City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

6:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor,
City Council Chambers AND a Zoom virtual option.

Sustainability Commission

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: 10 - Jonathan Overpeck, Rita Mitchell, Mike Berkowitz, Jon Mallek, Jennifer Cornell, Stephen C Brown, Christopher L. Graham, Anya Dale, Brooks Curtis, and Olivia Smyth

Absent: 5 - Sara Nedrich, Noah Levin, Carlene Colvin-Garcia, Mallika Kothari, and Mobin Mazloomian

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vicechair Graham, seconded by Commissioner Berkowitz, that the Agenda be Approved. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-0813](#) Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes for April 2026

A motion was made by Vicechair Graham, seconded by Commissioner Berkowitz, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 6/15/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No callers for public comment.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Sustainability Commission Working Groups

[26-0814](#) Sustainability Commission Working Groups for 2026

Commission discussed Working Groups for 2026.

Sustainability Commission Engagement Discussion

Commission discussed engagement under the new Sustainability Commission framework.

Leadership Positions and Acknowledgements

Commission discussed Chair and Vice Chair positions, and thanked the outgoing Commissioners that are ending their tenure.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

*Building Decarbonization
Returnable Containers
Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation
Water Quality (Chloride)*

CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Councilmembers Cornell and Mallek provided an update.

STAFF UPDATES

26-0818 Staff Updates for the Sustainability Commission for May 2026

Staff liaison Erin Donnelly provided the city update.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No callers for public comment.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

*Chloride Work Group Presentation
Working Groups for 26/27
Annual Report*

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