

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, October 24, 2024

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Environmental Commission

CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Lisa Disch, Christopher L. Graham, Stephen C Brown, Rita Mitchell, Dharma Akmon, Anya Dale, Brooks Curtis, Hank Peters-Wood, and Olivia Smyth

Absent: 5 - John Mirsky, Anne Marsan, Bridget Gruber, Sara Nedrich, and Maisie Weyhing

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[24-1862](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2024

A motion was made by Vice Chair C Brown, seconded by Graham, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/18/2024. On a voice vote, the [Enter Title] declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public comment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

[24-1747](#) Environmental Commission Resolution Supporting SB228

A motion was made by Chair Mitchell, seconded by Graham, that the Resolution be Approved as amended by the Commission and Forwarded to the City Council, due back on 11/18/2024. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Mayor declaring the motion

carried:

Yeas: 9 - Councilmember Disch, Graham, Vice Chair C Brown, Chair Mitchell, Councilmember Akmon, Dale, Curtis, Peters-Wood, and Smyth

Nays: 0

Absent: 5 - Mirsky, Park Advisory Commission Rep. Marsan, Gruber, Nedrich, and Youth Rep. Weyhing

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

*Circular Economy Working Group – Vicechair Brown reported out
Biodiversity Working Group – Chairperson Curtis reported out
Water Quality Working Group – Vice-Chairperson Brown reported out on behalf of Commissioner Nedrich
Planning Commission – No report provided
Energy Commission – Chair Curtis reported out on behalf of Commissioner Mirsky
Parks Advisory Commission – Chair Curtis reported out on behalf of Commissioner Marsan
Transportation Commission – Councilmember Akmon reported out
Council Report – Councilmembers Akmon and Disch reported out
Chairperson Report – Chair Curtis reported out*

REPORT FROM STAFF

[24-1865](#) Staff Updates for the Environmental Commission_October 2024

Staff liaison Erin Donnelly reported out.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Circular Economy Workgroup report out.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on December 5, 2024 at 7pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

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