



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes - Draft

Environmental Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, May 26, 2022

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 11 - Lisa Disch, Christopher L. Graham, Kathy Griswold, Stephen C Brown, Rita Mitchell, Chris Vanden Broek, Lunia Oriol, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Bridget Gruber, Sara Nedrich, and Edith Juno

Absent: 3 - Robert Needham, John Callewaert, and Anne Marsan

Election of 2022 Officers

*Council Member Griswold and Commissioner Chris Vanden Broek
nominated Stephen Brown as Chairperson.*

*Commissioner Rita Mitchell was voted Vice Chairperson by unanimous
consent*

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Reading of Sustainability Millage was deleted.

Approved with changes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**22-0992**

Attachments: 11952_M_Environmental_Commission_22-04-28_Formal_Minutes.pdf

Changed to reflect next meeting as May 26th

Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council due back on 5/31/2022

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No speakers for public commentary

Special Presentations**City Forester Presentation: Urban Tree Canopy****22-0984**

Attachments: A2 Urban Forest Update.pdf

Tiffany Giacobazzi, Urban Forestry & Natural Resources Planning Coordinator presented on the Urban Forest.

Municipal Electric Utility Greg Woodring, Ann Arbor for Public Power**22-0985**

Attachments: A2P2 Presentation Extended (1).pdf

Greg Woodring from Ann Arbor for Public Power presentation on the Municipal Electric Utility was postponed until the June 23rd meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Gelman/MS4 Notice of Violation**

22-0993

Attachments: Gelman - MS4 Permit - NOV Status - EC - 5-2022.pdf

*Dan Bicknell, President, Global Environment Alliance, presented on the
Gelman Sciences,
LLC, MS4 Permit Violations*

**Resolution to Endorse Revisions of City Code Chapter 40, Trees and Other
Vegetation**

22-0990

Attachments: ResolutionofSupport-Chapter40-2022-0526.pdf

*Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell went over the Chapter 40 revisions.
Council Member Kathy Griswold suggested the Commission pass the
draft resolution*

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Ch40ChangesECDraft3-26May2022

22-0991

Attachments: Ch40ChangesECDraft3-26May2022.pdf

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

Time Stamp 2:00:00

Natural Features Working Group- Commissioner Christopher Graham reported out.

Pollinators Working Group- Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell and Commissioner Bridget Gruber reported out.

Zero Waste Working Group- Council Member Lisa Disch reported out.

Water Quality Group- Chairperson Stephen Brown reported out.

Planning Commission- Commissioner Shannan Gibb-Randall reported out.

Energy Commission- Commissioner Edie Juno reported out.

Council Report- Council Member Kathy Griswold reported out.

REPORT FROM STAFF

The Office of Sustainability and Innovations Department reported out

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Ann Arbor for Public Power

Gelman Review

Removal of trees on Private Property for storm water management

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

June 23, 2022 at 7pm

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No speakers for public commentary.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:18pm

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