



City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Agenda Environmental Commission

Thursday, August 22, 2024

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

I acknowledge that the land the City of Ann Arbor occupies is the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabeg (including Odawa, Ojibwe, and Bodewadmi) and Wyandot peoples. I further acknowledge that our City stands, like almost all property in the United States, on lands obtained, generally in unconscionable ways, from indigenous peoples. The taking of this land was formalized by the Treaty of Detroit in 1807. Knowing where we live, work, study, and recreate does not change the past, but a thorough understanding of the ongoing consequences of this past can empower us in our work to create a future that supports human flourishing and justice for all individuals.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- [24-1579](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes_07-25-24
Attachments: Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 07-25-24.pdf
- [24-1437](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 06-27-24
Attachments: Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 06-27-24.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Debrief of July 25, 2025 Environmental Commission planning session.

NEW BUSINESS

- [24-1596](#) Conserving Native Forest Fragments

Attachments: Forest Conservation_Environmental Commission_August 22-2024.pdf
Mike Kost, Associate Curator for the Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum and Lecturer for the U of M School for Environment and Sustainability, will present on the conservation of native forest fragments.

24-1595**Deer Impacts in Ann Arbor**

Attachments: Deer Impacts A2 August 2024 final.pdf, Reference_Ecology and management of whitetailed deer.pdf

Dr. Jacqueline Courteau, Ecologist and Natural Resources Consultant, will present on deer impacts in Ann Arbor.

Discuss Environmental Commission participation in the September 20, 2024 A2 Green Fair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR**REPORT FROM STAFF****24-1597****Staff Updates for the Environmental Commission August 2024**

Attachments: Staff Updates for Environmental Commission August 2024.pdf

Erin Donnelly, Environmental Services Manager and liaison to the Environmental Commission, will provide the staff update.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting will be on September 26, 2024 at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY**ADJOURNMENT**

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