



City of Ann Arbor

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

Thursday, April 24, 2025

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

[25-0862](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes_03-20-2025

Attachments: Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes_03-20-25.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

Second Reading: Environmental Commission Recommends the Inclusion of Natural Features Sustainability in Ann Arbor City Planning and Development

[25-0633](#) Environmental Commission Recommends the Inclusion of Natural Features Sustainability in Ann Arbor City Planning and Development

Attachments: 2025 0424 Resolution Biodiversity & Natural Features.pdf, 2025 0424 Resolution Cover letter and appendix.pdf, 2025 0424 Resolution Biodiversity & Natural Features_staff redlines.pdf

Discuss Draft Bylaws of the Sustainability Commission

25-0866 Draft Bylaws of the Sustainability Commission

Attachments: BYLAWS OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION_draft for EC review.pdf

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

REPORT FROM STAFF

25-0864 Staff Updates for the Environmental Commission April 2025

Attachments: Staff Updates for Environmental Commission April 2025.pdf

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next virtual meeting will be held May 22, 2025 at 7pm.

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COMMUNICATION

25-0894 Various Communications to the Environmental Commission

Attachments: I support the resolution_Redacted.pdf, Note of Appreciation for the Mitchell-Scarlett Woods_Redacted.pdf, Please pass the Resolution..._Redacted.pdf, preservation of natural areas_Redacted.pdf, Request for actions which foster our ecosystem, biodiversity and quality of life_Redacted.pdf, Resolution on Inclusion of Natural Features Sustainability_Redacted.pdf, Resolution to encourage the city to increase the importance of natural features_Redacted.pdf, Scarlett Mitchell Woods (and other such areas)_Redacted.pdf, 424 biodiversity resolution comment_Redacted.pdf, comment on resolution 25-0633, Natural Feature Sustainability in A2 Planning and Development_Redacted.pdf, Comprehensive Plan Environmental Impact Resolution Passage_Redacted.pdf, Environmental Commission input for City of Ann Arbor Land Use Planning_Redacted.pdf, Comment re Housing density and biodiversity - the importance of natural areas_Redacted.pdf, Resolution for Inclusion of Natural Features_Redacted.pdf, Vote 4_24_25 on Resolution to Protect Natural Features, Biodiversity and Sustainability_Redacted.pdf, Saving Ann Arbor's History_Redacted.pdf, Support of your Resolution_Redacted.pdf, Endorsement and support of the inclusion of Natural Features Sustainability in Ann Arbor_Redacted.pdf, Resolution about housing and sustainability_Redacted.pdf, File # 25-0633, Resolution_ Inclusion of Natural Features in . . . Development_Redacted.pdf, Tree city__Redacted.pdf, Letter to Environmental council for City plan_Redacted.pdf

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