



# City of Ann Arbor

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

### Environmental Commission

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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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