

# **City of Ann Arbor**

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*Ann Arbor, MI 48104*

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## **Formal Minutes**

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**Rescheduled from 2/23/23.**

**Electronic Meeting**

**Environmental Commission**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 12 - Lisa Disch, Christopher L. Graham, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, John Mirsky, Rita Mitchell, Lunia Oriol, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Bridget Gruber, Sara Nedrich, Anya Dale, and Brooks Curtis

**Absent:** 3 - Anne Marsan, Dharma Akmon, and Maisie Weyhing

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Approved as presented**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[23-0161](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 01/26/2023

*Commissioner Gruber abstained*

**Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 3/20/2023**

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

*No callers for public commentary.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*No unfinished business.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

[23-0162](#) Presentation of Equitable Engagement Report

*Michelle Bennett presented on the City's Equitable Engagement Report.*

[23-0163](#) Presentation on Biosolids and Wastewater Management

*Keith Sanders and Brian Steglitz presented on the City's biosolids and wastewater management programs.*

**23-0164** Discussion of Solid Waste Budget

*Commissioners discussed the solid waste budget; discussion was tabled until the April meeting, when solid waste and finance staff will be requested to attend to answer questions.*

**Tabled**

**23-0282** Environmental Commission Policy Recommendations for 2024

*Chairperson Brown introduced a request for policy recommendations to be sent to the Council Policy Committee. Commissioners will discuss and propose recommendations within existing working groups.*

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR**

*Zero Waste Working Group – Commissioner Callewaert and Councilmember Disch reported out.*

*Pollinators Working Group – Vice-chairperson Mitchell reported out.*

*Water Quality Working Group – No updates from Chairperson Brown.*

*Natural Features Working Group – No updates from Commissioner Graham.*

*Planning Commission – Commissioner Gibb-Randall reported out.*

*Energy Commission – Commissioner Mirsky reported out.*

*Parks Advisory Commission – No updates from Commissioner Marsan.*

*Transportation Commission – No updates from Councilmember Akmon.*

*Council Report – Councilmember Disch reported out.*

*Chairperson Report – Chairperson Brown reported out.*

**REPORT FROM STAFF**

*Staff liaison Sean Reynolds reported out.*

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

*Remy Long will be asked to present on the Greenbelt millage.*

*The Commission will discuss floodplain development, including a presentation to be requested from Jerry Hancock.*

*Policy recommendations will be discussed and finalized for submission to the Council Policy Committee.*

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

*The next scheduled meeting will be on March 23, 2023 at 7:00pm.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

*No callers for public commentary.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 12:19pm.*

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