

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Environmental Commission

CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Graham joined just before 8pm.

Present: 10 - Christopher L. Graham, Stephen C Brown, Rita Mitchell, Maisie Weyhing, Anya Dale, Brooks Curtis, Hank Peters-Wood, Olivia Smyth, Jennifer Cornell, and Jon Mallek

Absent: 2 - John Mirsky, and Sara Nedrich

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Peters-Wood, seconded by Commissioner Dale, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Commissioner Mitchell, seconded by Councilmember Cornell, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 3/17/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public comment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

25-0371 Washtenaw County Rain Garden Program

Susan Bryan, Rain Garden Coordinator for the Washtenaw County Water Resources Office, provided an overview of the Rain Garden program.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

Circular Economy Working Group – Vice-Chairperson Brown reported out.

Biodiversity Working Group – Chairperson Curtis reported out.

Water Quality Working Group – Commissioner Peters-Wood and Vice-Chairperson Brown reported out.

Planning Commission – No report provided.

Energy Commission – Chairperson Curtis reported out

Parks Advisory Commission – Commissioner Marsan reported out.

Transportation Commission – No report provided.

Council Report – Councilmembers Cornell and Mallek reported out.

Chairperson Report – No report provided.

REPORT FROM STAFF

25-0372 Staff Updates for Environmental Commission_February 2025

Erin Donnelly, liaison to the Environmental Commission, provided a staff update.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held virtually on March 20, 2025, at 7pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

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