

# City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

**Environmental Commission**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 8 - Lisa Disch, Christopher L. Graham, Stephen C Brown, Rita Mitchell, Bridget Gruber, Sara Nedrich, Anya Dale, and Brooks Curtis

**Absent:** 4 - John Callewaert, John Mirsky, Dharma Akmon, and Maisie Weyhing

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Dale, that the Agenda be Approved. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[24-0659](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 3-28-24

**A motion was made by Curtis, seconded by Gruber, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 5/6/2024. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

*One person called in support of the resolution calling for a phase 2 feasibility study.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Update on the Gelman Sciences site and the EPA's proposed addition to the Superfund National Priorities List**

*Roger Rayle, Chair of Coalition for Action on Remediation of Dioxane (CARD) and Scio Residents for Safe Water (SRSW), and Dan Bicknell, President of Global Environment Alliance LLC, provided an overview on*

*the proposed NPL listing.*

[24-0761](#) Gelman Sciences USEPA Superfund Site Designation Status

[24-0774](#) CARD SRSW Update on Gelman Superfund Listing\_04-25-24

#### **Update on groundwater contamination issues in Ann Arbor**

*The Remediation and Redevelopment Division of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, provided an overview of groundwater contamination issues in Ann Arbor.*

[24-0772](#) EGLE Groundwater Status Presentation

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

[24-0663](#) Public Street Stormwater Management Guidelines 3-28-24

*Commissioners discussed proposed policy with City staff and opted to hold a small working meeting to work through outstanding questions.*

[24-0662](#) City of Ann Arbor Environmental Commission Resolution in Support of a Revised Public Street Stormwater Management Guidelines Policy

*First reading of proposed resolution in support of Public Street Stormwater Management Guidelines.*

[24-0661](#) Environmental Commission Resolution in Support of a Phase 2 Feasibility Study of Municipalization

**A motion was made by Councilmember Disch, seconded by Commissioner Curtis, that the Resolution be Approved as amended by the Commission and Forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 5/20/2024. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

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

*No verbal report was provided due to time constraint.*

**REPORT FROM STAFF**

*No verbal report was provided due to time constraint.*

[24-0760](#) Staff Updates for the Environmental Commission, April 2024

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

*Environmental Commission leadership positions and the potential for a resolution in support of a Sustainable Energy Utility will be discussed at the next meeting.*

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

*The next scheduled meeting will be on May 23, 2024 at 7:00pm.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

*No callers for public comment.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.**

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