



City of Ann Arbor
Formal Minutes - Draft
Greenbelt Advisory Commission
(GAC)

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, June 6, 2024

4:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Riggs called the meeting to order at 4:35pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Staff: 3 - Remy Long, Rosie Pahl Donaldson and Juliet Harvey.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

4-a. 24-1130 GAC Meeting Minutes May 2, 2024

**Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council
due back on 8/19/2024.**

5. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

**4 SPEAKERS MAXIMUM - 5 MINUTES SPEAKING TIME. Sign up must take place
prior to the meeting by notifying the chair or city staff. This section of public
commentary is limited to items related to the agenda.**

No callers for Public Commentary.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6-a. Staff Report

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

6-b. Budget Review

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

6-c. Buy-Protect-Sell Update: Pilot Completion and Future Plans

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7-a. Resolution to Recommend Approval of Participation Assistance in a Proposal to the USDA-NRCS FY 2024 RCPP, to be Submitted by Legacy Land Conservancy, to Secure Funding to Complete Conservation Easements (up to \$3,000,000)

Presented by Remy Long.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Riggs and seconded by Commissioner Bloomer to recommend to Approve Participation Assistance in a Proposal to the USDA-NRCS FY 2024 RCPP, to be Submitted by Legacy Land Conservancy, to Secure Funding to Complete Conservation Easements (up to \$3,000,000).

7-b. Resolution to Accept USDA-NRCS ACEP-ALE Grant Award on Ehnis Trust Property

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Laramie and seconded by Commissioner Bloomer to recommend to accept up to a \$257,250.00 Grant and Approve a Parcel Contract with USDA-NRCS for a Conservation Easement on the Ehnis Trust Property (App ID 2022-02) in Northfield Township.

7-c. Resolution to Accept USDA-NRCS ACEP-ALE Grant Award on St. John's Property

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Armstrong and seconded by Commissioner Riggs to recommend to accept up to a \$338,100.00 Grant and Approve a Parcel Contract with USDA-NRCS for a Conservation Easement on the St Johns Property (App ID 2018-15)

in Northfield Township.

7-d. Resolution to Accept USDA-NRCS ACEP-ALE Grant Award on Fishbeck III Property

Presented by Rosie Pahl Donaldson.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Buzzard and seconded by Commissioner Bloomer to recommend to accept up to a \$245,000.00 Grant and Approve a Parcel Contract with USDA-NRCS for a Conservation Easement on the Fishbeck Property (App ID 2020-01) in Superior Township.

7-e. GAC Chair and Vice-Chair Elections

A Motion was made to re-elect Commissioner Riggs as Chair and Commissioner Boggs as Vice Chair for another year. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

Commissioner Laramie will be involved with meeting prep and the Executive Committee meetings.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

5 MINUTES MAXIMUM SPEAKING TIME - NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SPEAKING IN THIS SECTION.

No callers for Public Commentary.

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF AND COMMISSIONERS

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn

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