

City of Ann Arbor

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Formal Minutes

Thursday, January 26, 2023

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Environmental Commission

CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

- Present:** 13 - Lisa Disch, Christopher L. Graham, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, John Mirsky, Rita Mitchell, Lunia Oriol, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Anne Marsan, Sara Nedrich, Dharma Akmon, Maisie Weyhing, and Anya Dale
- Absent:** 2 - Robert Needham, and Bridget Gruber

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[23-0094](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 01/12/23

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 2/6/2023

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public commentary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

[23-0095](#) Report on Air Quality Monitoring

Sean Reynolds reported out on OSI's air quality monitoring efforts and data gathered so far.

[23-0096](#) Discussion of draft Natural Features Ordinances

Commissioner Graham put forward a motion to introduce a resolution to pass the proposed Natural Features ordinance updates on to City Council; seconded by Commissioner Mirsky.

Commissioners discussed the proposed changes and the resolution. Council members Disch and Akmon will bring the proposed updates to the City Administrator, to be distributed for review by relevant staff.

Tabled

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 – No updates from Commissioner Mirsky.

Parks Advisory Commission – Commissioner Marsan reported out.

Transportation Commission – Councilmember Akmon reported out.

Council Report – Councilmembers Disch and Akmon reported out.

Chairperson Report – Chairperson Brown reported out.

REPORT FROM STAFF

Staff liaison Sean Reynolds reported out.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Heather Seyfarth will present on the equitable engagement report.

Keith Sanders will present on biosolids.

The proposed solid waste budget for FY 24 will be discussed.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

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

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public commentary.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm.

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