

City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Sustainability Commission

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL**

Present: 13 - Jonathan Overpeck, Rita Mitchell, Noah Levin, Carlene Colvin-Garcia, Mike Berkowitz, Jon Mallek, Jennifer Cornell, Christopher L. Graham, Anya Dale, Brooks Curtis, Olivia Smyth, Mallika Kothari, and Mobin Mazloomian

Absent: 3 - Mark Hanss, Sara Nedrich, and Stephen C Brown

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Overpeck, seconded by Commissioner Graham, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-0635](#) Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes for March 2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Colvin-Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Overpeck, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 5/4/2026. On a voice vote, Chair Curtis declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No callers for public comment.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

[26-0636](#) The Deer Dilemma: Methods of Managing Urban Deer in Southeast Michigan

University of Michigan SEAS MS Capstone Team along with Bryan Farmer, Deputy Director of Special Services for Farmington Hills, presented their work.

[26-0637](#) Returnable Containers Work Group Presentation

Sustainability Commission's Returnable Container Work Group presented their work.

WORK GROUP UPDATES

*Building Decarbonization - Mr. Lange reported out.
Returnable Containers - Update previously provided.
Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation - Ms. Donnelly reported out.
Water Quality (Chloride) - Ms. Donnelly reported out.*

CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Councilmembers Cornell and Mallek reported out.

STAFF UPDATES

[26-0638](#) Staff Updates for the Sustainability Commission for April 2026
Ms. Donnelly provided the staff update.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No callers for public comment.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

The next meeting will be held in City Hall, with a virtual option, on May 12, 2026 at 6pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

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