

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, December 5, 2024

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

Environmental Commission

CALL TO ORDER**LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

- Present:** 10 - Stephen C Brown, John Mirsky, Rita Mitchell, Anne Marsan, Sara Nedrich, Maisie Weyhing, Brooks Curtis, Olivia Smyth, Jennifer Cornell, and Jon Mallek
- Absent:** 4 - Christopher L. Graham, Bridget Gruber, Anya Dale, and Hank Peters-Wood

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Mirsky, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, 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 Park Advisory Commission Rep. Marsan, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 1/6/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****NEW BUSINESS**

24-2063 Annual City of Ann Arbor Solid Waste Update

Sarah Mason, Resource Recovery Manager for the City of Ann Arbor, provided an annual update on solid waste activities.

24-2064 Circular Economy Workgroup Update

Vice Chairperson Brown provided an overview of the Circular Economy Workgroup during Committee updates.

24-2065 Discussion: Social Media and the Environmental Commission

Commissioner Weyhing led a discussion on the potential use of social media by the Environmental Commission.

24-2062 Discussion: 2025 Environmental Commission Policy Recommendations

A motion was made by Chair Curtis that the Environmental Commission Workgroup leads (Biodiversity, Water Quality, and Circular Economy) will provide the top 1 or 2 legislative recommendations for City Council prior to January 3, 2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Discussion: 2025 meeting schedule

The Commission approved the 2025 meeting calendar as presented on the Legistar page: <https://a2gov.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

Circular Economy Working Group – Vice-Chairperson Brown reported out

Biodiversity Working Group – Chairperson Brooks reported out

Water Quality Working Group – Commissioner Nedrich reported out

Planning Commission – No report provided

Energy Commission – Commissioner Mirsky reported out

Parks Advisory Commission – Commissioner Marsan reported out

Transportation Commission – No report provided

Council Report – No report provided

Chairperson Report – Chairperson Curtis reported out

REPORT FROM STAFF**24-2061** Staff Updates for Environmental Commission December 2024

Staff liaison Erin Donnelly provided City updates.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

Next meeting will be held virtually on Thursday January 23rd, 2025 at 7pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public comment.

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