

# City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.

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**

[24-2048](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes\_10-24-24

**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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