



City of Ann Arbor

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Meeting Agenda - Final Environmental Commission

Thursday, October 26, 2023

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99, and online at a2gov.org/watchCTN. To speak at public comment call 888-788-0099 and enter meeting ID 922 9696 1644.

CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

I acknowledge that the land the City of Ann Arbor occupies is the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabeg (including Odawa, Ojibwe, and Bodewadmi) and Wyandot peoples. I further acknowledge that our City stands, like almost all property in the United States, on lands obtained, generally in unconscionable ways, from indigenous peoples. The taking of this land was formalized by the Treaty of Detroit in 1807. Knowing where we live, work, study, and recreate does not change the past, but a thorough understanding of the ongoing consequences of this past can empower us in our work to create a future that supports human flourishing and justice for all individuals.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[23-1744](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 09.28.2023

Attachments: Environmental-Commission-Minutes-09.28.23.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

NEW BUSINESS

[23-1745](#) Presentation: Urban Bird Safety

Attachments: Ann Arbor bird safe discussion.pdf

Heidi Trudell, Washtenaw Safe Passage Coordinator with the Washtenaw Audobon Society, will present on risk assessments and preventative solutions for bird strikes and mortality in urban environments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

23-1280

Annual Review of Environmental Commission Bylaws

Attachments: Environmental Commission Bylaws.pdf, 2023
EnvCommBylaws-Redlined.pdf, EnvCommBylaws-Redline-10.26.23.pdf

Commissioners will continue their annual review of the Commission bylaws by reviewing suggested amendments.

23-1746

Annual Environmental Commission Policy Recommendations

Attachments: 2023A2EC Policy Recommendations.pdf

Commissioners will discuss proposed policy recommendations to be sent to City Council for consideration for inclusion in the City's 2024 Legislative and Policy Agenda. A draft list of recommendations from the March meeting of the Commission is attached.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR**REPORT FROM STAFF****23-1747**

Staff Updates for the Environmental Commission, October 2023

Attachments: FY 24 1st Qtr 09 30 23 Expenditures .pdf, FY 24 1st Qtr 09 30 23
Revenue.pdf, Staff Updates for Environmental Commission October
2023.pdf

Staff Liaison Sean Reynolds will provide updates from City staff.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting will be on November 30, 2023 at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY**ADJOURNMENT**

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