

City of Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

6:00 PM

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Electronic Meeting

Energy Commission

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mirsky called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 12 - Brigit Macomber, Noah Levin, John Mirsky, Carlene Colvin-Garcia, Erica Briggs, Travis Radina, Ember McCoy, Jonathan Overpeck, Cherish Smith, Alex Zittleman, Claire McKenna, and Mike Berkowitz

Absent: 3 - Larry Kerber, Kendall Koenen, and Gabriel Harp

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Vice-chair Colvin-Garcia. Seconded by Commissioner Zittleman

Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[23-0808](#) 4/11/23 Energy Commission Meeting Minutes

Moved by Vice-chair Colvin-Garcia. Seconded by Commissioner Zittleman.

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 6/5/2023

PUBLIC INPUT

No members of the public called in.

DISCUSSION

Discussion on Ann Arbor's Hydropower Capabilities

Brian Steglitz presented a past economic analysis of the Barton and Superior dams followed by discussion with the commission.

[23-0827](#) Barton and Superior Dams Economic Analysis

Discussion on the Ninth Circuit’s Decision in California Restaurant Association v. City of Berkeley

[23-0820](#) Impact of 9th Circuit’s Decision in California Restaurant Association v. City of Berkeley

Commissioner Levin presented an analysis of a recent court decision on the City of Berkeley’s gas ban. Note: The information contained in the presentation and discussion was provided for informational purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice on any subject matter.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Chair and Vice-chair Elections

After no commissioner accepted nomination for Chair, the vote was postponed until the June meeting.

ENERGY REPORT - NEWS FROM THE ENERGY OFFICE AND COMMISSIONERS

Report from Environmental Commission

PUBLIC INPUT

One member of the public called in to provide input.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

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