

City of Ann Arbor

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Formal Minutes

Friday, March 10, 2023

10:00 AM

Rescheduled from 2/23/23.

Electronic Meeting

Environmental Commission

CALL TO ORDER

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 12 - Lisa Disch, Christopher L. Graham, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, John Mirsky, Rita Mitchell, Lunia Oriol, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Bridget Gruber, Sara Nedrich, Anya Dale, and Brooks Curtis

Absent: 3 - Anne Marsan, Dharma Akmon, and Maisie Weyhing

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[23-0161](#) Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes 01/26/2023

Commissioner Gruber abstained

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 3/20/2023

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public commentary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

[23-0162](#) Presentation of Equitable Engagement Report

Michelle Bennett presented on the City's Equitable Engagement Report.

[23-0163](#) Presentation on Biosolids and Wastewater Management

Keith Sanders and Brian Steglitz presented on the City's biosolids and wastewater management programs.

23-0164 Discussion of Solid Waste Budget

Commissioners discussed the solid waste budget; discussion was tabled until the April meeting, when solid waste and finance staff will be requested to attend to answer questions.

Tabled

23-0282 Environmental Commission Policy Recommendations for 2024

Chairperson Brown introduced a request for policy recommendations to be sent to the Council Policy Committee. Commissioners will discuss and propose recommendations within existing working groups.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

Zero Waste Working Group – Commissioner Callewaert and Councilmember Disch reported out.

Pollinators Working Group – Vice-chairperson Mitchell reported out.

Water Quality Working Group – No updates from Chairperson Brown.

Natural Features Working Group – No updates from Commissioner Graham.

Planning Commission – Commissioner Gibb-Randall reported out.

Energy Commission – Commissioner Mirsky reported out.

Parks Advisory Commission – No updates from Commissioner Marsan.

Transportation Commission – No updates from Councilmember Akmon.

Council Report – Councilmember Disch reported out.

Chairperson Report – Chairperson Brown reported out.

REPORT FROM STAFF

Staff liaison Sean Reynolds reported out.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Remy Long will be asked to present on the Greenbelt millage.

The Commission will discuss floodplain development, including a presentation to be requested from Jerry Hancock.

Policy recommendations will be discussed and finalized for submission to the Council Policy Committee.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be on March 23, 2023 at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No callers for public commentary.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:19pm.

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