



City of Ann Arbor

Formal Minutes - Draft

Environmental Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Thursday, September 23, 2021

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:08pm

LAND HERITAGE STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 10 - Christopher L. Graham, Lisa Disch, Shannan Gibb-Randall, Kathy Griswold, John Callewaert, Stephen C Brown, Rita Mitchell, Chris Vanden Broek, Lunia Oriol, and Yongwen Zheng

Absent: 1 - Robert Needham

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Yongwen Zheng asked to add the Carbon Dividend to the Agenda

Approved with changes

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Council Member Lisa Disch nominated Chairperson Stephen Brown and Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell as the new President and Vice President

Approved

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No calls for public commentary

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**WATER DEPT PRESENTATION**

[21-1696](#)

Attachments: ppt_work session slide deck for Environmental
Commission_20210923.pdf

*Brian Steglitz presented on the options of joining the Great Lakes
Regional Authority and upgrading the existing City Water Treatment
Plant.*

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

No calls for public commentary

RAA PRESENTATION

[21-1694](#)

Attachments: Env Comm Sept 2021 Zero Waste Final.pptx.pdf

*Brian Ukena from Recycle Ann Arbor presented on Zero Waste building
blocks.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS***Chapter 40 Update**

*Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell and Council Member Kathy Griswold
gave an update on Chapter 40*

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution honoring CARD and Roger Rayle*21-1688**

Attachments: ResolutiontoCommendRogerRayle&CARD-2021-0923.pdf

In the Resolution for CARD Chairperson Stephen Brown will correct the spelling of the first Therefore in the resolution

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Clerk

21-1698

Attachments: 210923ResolutionMunicipalWaterSupply.pdf

Approved by the Commission

HR 2307 Discussion

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, OTHER COMMISSIONS, COUNCIL, AND CHAIR

Natural Features- Nothing to report

Pollinators- Vice Chairperson Rita Mitchell reported parks work on demonstration sites for pollinators

Zero Waste- Council Member Lisa Disch reported they are waiting on NextCycle's feedback on grant and a white paper on Zero Waste.

C & D- Chairperson Stephen Brown reported they went on a trash talk tour.

Energy Commission- Commissioner Edie Juno reported they are reviewing options for Community Solar

Planning Commission- Commissioner Shannon Gibb-Randall reported they had a working session on requests to developers.

Parks Commission- Nothing to report

Council Report-Nothing to report

Chairperson Report-Nothing to report

REPORT FROM STAFF

Staff Report- OSI will be giving away trees at Bryant on Oct 2nd

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING****PUBLIC COMMENTARY****ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:54pm

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