

1. Pen Dam Public Engagement Packet

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# AGENDA

## Peninsular Dam Removal Public Engagement Committee Meeting

7:30pm - July 21, 2021

Virtual- See link in footer

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Beth Gibbons-Sustainability Commissioner  
Bryan Foley-Sustainability Commissioner  
Ila Coltas-Ward 3 resident, Digital Marketing expert  
Sally Lusk-Ward 2 resident, impoundment property owner  
Corey Haselhuhn-Sales Manager, Schultz Outfitters  
Christopher Jacobs-Community Development Manager, City of Ypsilanti  
Jennifer Symanns-Ward 2 Council Member  
Steve Wilcoxon-Ward 2 Council Member

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VI.1. Future Meetings Discussion

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a. Public Engagement Committee meetings:

i. Proposed dates:

- i. August 4, 2021, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Zoom.
- ii. August 18, 2021, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Zoom.
- iii. September 1, 2021, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Zoom.

b. Public Meetings:

- i. Location: Ypsilanti Freight House, hybrid meeting: in person and Zoom.
- ii. Focus Group workshops:
  - i. August 11: Landowners
  - ii. August 25: Recreationists
  - iii. September 8: General public, residents and non-residents
- iii. Summary report of findings is due September 29, 2021. This will be reviewed by committee then published prior to the townhall.
- iv. Community Townhall:
  - i. October 6, 2021.
  - ii. Note: the date for Technical Work for DNR grant work to be done is October 8.

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VI.2. Presentations:

1. Steve Wilcoxon: scope and current status of Technical Studies funded through the DNR. Also scope and current status of Restoration Committee

VI.3. Communication Strategy:

1. Contacts for stakeholder groups
2. Collateral
  - i. Web material and routes of distribution.
  - ii. Printed material and routes of distribution.
3. Content and format for Focus Group workshops
  - i. Landowners:
  - ii. Recreationist:
  - iii. General Public
  - iv. Amenities: childcare, food, etc.

VI.4. Committee proposed business

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ID: 858 9405 6748, Access Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85894056748>

Phone Numbers: 888 475 4499 US Toll-free, 877 853 5257 US Toll-free



**City of Ypsilanti  
Peninsular Dam Removal  
Public Engagement Committee  
One South Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197**

**2021 Calendar of Meetings**

The regular meetings of the City of Ypsilanti **Peninsular Dam Removal Public Engagement Committee** for the year of 2021 will be held **at the posted dates** at 7:30 p.m. by zoom, with the link posted to the city website.

Dates for the 2021 Public Engagement meetings are as follows:

July 21  
August 4  
August 18  
September 1

The City of Ypsilanti encourages persons with disabilities to participate and will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) services, and audios of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should provide two (2) days' notice to the City, and contact the City by writing or calling the following:

City Clerk's Office  
One South Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197-5420  
(734) 483-1100

All persons are welcome to attend. For further information on the Peninsular Dam Removal Project, contact the Planning and Development Department at the above address, or 734-483-9646, or [www.cityofypsilanti.com](http://www.cityofypsilanti.com).