

1. Sustainability Commission June Agenda

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Agenda
Sustainability Commission
Monday, 13 June 2022 – 7:00 P.M.
City Hall – Council Chambers, 1 S Huron St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81552271855>

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Beth Gibbons, Chair	P	A
Julia Bayha	P	A
Takunia Collins	P	A
Bryan Foley	P	A
Nancy Heine	P	A
Keith Michalowski	P	A
Elizabeth Ratzloff	P	A
Desirae Simmons	P	A

III. Approval of Minutes

- May 9, 2022

IV. Audience Participation

Open for general public comment. Please limit to five minutes.

V. New Commissioner Welcome

- Commissioners' introductions (new and existing)

VI. Presentations

- Updates on Ypsilanti's Recycling Program – Ron Akers
- Washtenaw County Resilient Washtenaw Plan – TBD

VII. Old Business

- Commission Positions –Election of Vice Chair
- Michigan Green Communities Certification – Hurray - We Got Gold!
- Student Engagement with the Sustainability Commission
 - Student projects, daytime meeting, youth member

VIII. New Business

- Summer Meeting Schedule
- Sustainability Commission role in recycling program updates

IX. Reports

- Commissioner updates
- Staff Liaison updates

X. Future Business Discussion / Updates

- Sustainability Commission Objective and Workplans
- Update on Community Benefits Agreement Processes

XI. Adjournment



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Sustainability Commission Regular Meeting

7:00pm, Monday May 09 2022

Council Chambers

The Regular Meeting of the City of Sustainability Commission was called to order on Monday May 09 2022 at 7:15pm in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Chair Gibbons, Commissioner Bayha, Commissioner Foley, Commissioner Simmons,

ABSENT: Commissioner Heine, Commissioner Michalowski

AGENDA

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Bayha moved, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to approve the agenda as submitted. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Presentations

The presentation on composting was cancelled by the presenters.

VI. Old Business

Election of Vice Chair, postponed from 4/11/22

- *Commissioner Bayha moved, seconded by Foley, to postpone the vice-chair elections to the June meeting. On a voice vote, the motion carried.*

The commission discussed the potential of creating two new commission seats, Secretary and Engagement Chair. No decision was reached.

VII. New Business

Daytime meeting date to engage local high school students.

The Commission discussed potential dates to appear before a local high school class that had invited the Commission to speak and answer questions regarding sustainability and resilience. Commissioners Bayha and Simmons volunteered to attend on May 25. Chair Gibbons will connect them with the class.

VIII. Reports

Commissioner updates

- *Commissioners Bayha, Foley, Simmons, and Gibbons gave brief updates.*

City updates

- *Councilmember Wilcoxon gave a brief update regarding the Peninsular Dam removal project and other City items.*



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- *Director Akers gave a brief update on City projects, including a potential change in residential recycling. Chair Gibbons asked that the change be brought before the Sustainability Commission.*

IX. Public Comment

Mr Collins spoke regarding Willow Run Acres.

X. Future Business Discussion

Chair Gibbons reminded attendees of the upcoming Green Infrastructure Workshop on Thursday 5/12.

XI. Adjournment

Commissioner Simmons moved, seconded by Foley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm.

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