

**Agenda**  
**Sustainability Commission**  
**March 10, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.**  
**City Hall - 1 S Huron St, Ypsilanti**

Beth Gibbons	P	A
Julia Bayha	P	A
Bryan Foley	P	A
Nancy Heine	P	A
Takunia Collins	P	A
Shannon Baer	P	A
Paula Sizemore, Chair	P	A
Erik McCleary	P	A
Colton Babladelis	P	A

Meeting called to order: 7:03pm

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - February 2025
  
- **Audience Participation**
  - *Open for general public comment. Please limit to five minutes.*
  
- **Community Resilience Hub**
  
- **Earth Day April 2025 Updates (EDY/5)** Community-wide Earth Day Weekend April 26 - 27, 2025, 48197/48198
- Bee City USA initiatives
- Early 2025 - “Low Mow” updates, pollinators, lawn care, ecosystem changes
  
- **Actions:**
- Earth Day planning, marketing, QR codes
- Living Passport (paperless)
- Gazebo Riverside Park (rental?)

There is a tree planting taking place out in Superior Township.

- YCHS activities 10am - 2pm
- What should we include on the passport?
  - YDL events
  - Ypsilanti Farmers Market
  - YCHS Events
  - Tree Planting at Fireman’s Park
  - Gazebo Music Session
  - Growing Hope Raised Garden Bed Building Clinic
  - YDL - Michigan Ave

- April 26 - 3pm
- Maker Afternoon: Earth Day With Bee Present Honey
- Learn about bees, beekeeping, how to support pollinators, taste honey, make bug hotels, and more.
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- Facebook Events
  - Punk Rock Garden Club
    - Regal Beagle
  - April 22 - Earth Day Clean Up Montibeller Park
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- **Staff Report/Updates-**
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- **Filling Commission Seats**
  - Sustainability Commissioner Seat/Nominations
- **Reports (Commissioners & Council Liaison)**
  - **Michigan Green Communities Challenge 2025**
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- **End of Year reporting**
  - Accepted
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Motion to end: Nancy Heine

Seconded: TC Collins

Meeting adjourned at: 8:37 pm

**Notes:**

**Upcoming Meeting Topics**

- Bee City USA initiatives
- Early 2025 - "Low Mow" updates, pollinators, lawn care, ecosystem changes
- *JustTransition or MAJIC (Green Jobs)*
- Ann Arbor 2030 District
- Update on County resources/location
- Michigan Medicine Updates
- Gas vs Electric vehicles