

Agenda

Environmental Concerns Committee

City of Kalamazoo



Wednesday, August 21, 2024

4:30 PM

City Commission Chambers – 241 West South Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(Action: Motion to approve the agenda)

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Environmental Concerns Committee meeting on July 17, 2024 **(Action: Motion to approve)**

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Announcements from sitting committee members.
2. Introduction of Loraine Smith, applicant for the final open position on the ECC.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Check for phone lines for public comments.
2. Comments from folks in attendance.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. PM 2.5 Update Presentation given by Erica Shuff and John Olson of the Air Quality Division at Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.
 - a. Presentation PowerPoint

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discuss roles of current subcommittees and placement of new members to subcommittees.
 - a. Draft a mission and vision statement for each subcommittee.
 - b. Motion to place Stephen Romenelli on the Waste Subcommittee.
2. Sustainability Plan Update
 - a. Solar Purchase Agreement with Consumer's Energy.

Endorsement of Solar Purchase Plan by ICLEI-USA.

H. REPORTS

1. NFP Review Board - Bobby
Air and Water Quality - Bobby
Wildlife and Natural Resource Protection - Tressa
Planning Commission - Rachel
Tree Committee - Thomas
Asylum Lake Policy & Management Council - Sharon
Parks & Rec Advisory Board - Robb
Kalamazoo River Watershed Council - David
Odor Task Force - David B.(quarterly)
 - a.

I. ADJOURNMENT

1. Final Committee Comments.
2. Final Check of Phone Lines for Public Comments.