

Agenda

Environmental Concerns Committee

City of Kalamazoo



Wednesday, September 18, 2024 4:30 PM
City Commission Chambers – 241 West South Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

1. Roll Call

B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(Action: Motion to approve the agenda)

1. Motion to approve the agenda.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Environmental Concerns Committee meeting on August 21, 2024 **(Action: Motion to approve)**

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Announcements from sitting members of the committee.
2. Application of Justin Sanders to join the Environmental Concerns Committee.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Email communications from citizens to the Environmental Concerns Committee.
2. Phone communications from citizens to the Environmental Concerns Committee.
3. In-person comments from citizens to the Environmental Concerns Committee.

F. NEW BUSINESS

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Continue discussion of air quality presentation from August meeting.
2. Finalize new subcommittees with vote to be held at October meeting.
3. Discuss associate member position.

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)
2. Natural Features Protection Review Board- Bobby
3. Air and Water Quality Report- Bobby
4. Wildlife and Natural Resource Protection- Tressa
5. Planning Commission- Rachel
6. Tree Committee- Thomas
7. Asylum Lake Policy & Management Council- Sharon
8. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board- Robb
9. Kalamazoo River Watershed Council- David B.
10. Odor Task Force- David B.

I. ADJOURNMENT



Environmental Concerns Committee Staff Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Continue discussion of air quality presentation from August meeting.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



Environmental Concerns Committee Staff Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Finalize new subcommittees with vote to be held at October meeting.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



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City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Discuss associate member position.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



Environmental Concerns Committee Staff Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Natural Features Protection Review Board- Bobby

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



Environmental Concerns Committee Staff Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Air and Water Quality Report- Bobby

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



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City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Wildlife and Natural Resource Protection- Tressa

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



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TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Planning Commission- Rachel

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



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TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Tree Committee- Thomas

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION:



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TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Asylum Lake Policy & Management Council- Sharon

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

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City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board- Robb

SUMMARY:

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TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Kalamazoo River Watershed Council- David B.

SUMMARY:

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TO: The Environmental Concerns Committee

FROM: Justin Gish, Sustainability Coordinator

DATE: September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Odor Task Force- David B.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDATION: