

Agenda

Environmental Concerns Committee

City of Kalamazoo



Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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 November 19th, 2025 (Action: Motion to approve)

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D. COMMUNICATIONS

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

F. REPORTS

1. Natural Features Protection Review Board
2. Air and Water Quality Report
3. Wildlife and Natural Resource Protection
4. Planning Commission
5. Tree Committee
6. Asylum Lake Policy & Management Council
7. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

8. Kalamazoo River Watershed Council
9. Odor Task Force
10. Waste Working Group
11. Native Species & Urban Landscape

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Updates to bylaws on going.
2. City of Kalamazoo purchasing ban on single-use plastics

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of officers by ballot
2. 2026 Meeting Dates
3. Introduction to Mike Stout of Michigan Waterways Stewards
4. Meet Luke Zimmer, applicant to the committee
5. Evaluation of subcommittees
6. The potential transfer of Asylum Lake Preserve from WMU to Kalamazoo County
7. The Amateur Sports Complex being proposed, the NFP Board approval of cutting more woodland and the zoning board of appeals denying a variance.
8. How does the City of Kalamazoo factor our remaining green spaces into decisions? Particularly as it relates to the statements of Climate Emergency and Sustainability?
9. City of Kalamazoo Sustainability Report

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

K. ADJOURNMENT

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