

Agenda

Environmental Concerns Committee

City of Kalamazoo



Wednesday, April 15, 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 March 18, 2026 **(Action: Motion to approve)**

a. March minutes

2. Approval of the minutes from the Environmental Concerns Committee meeting on February 18, 2026 **(Action: Motion to approve)**

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. City of Kalamazoo Sustainability Updates

a. City of Kalamazoo held a recycling demonstration event at the Creamery (1101 Portage Street) on March 11th.

b. City of Kalamazoo supported the Michigan Waterways Stewards invasive species removal and trash clean up on March 28th, 2026.

c. City of Kalamazoo held a plogging event on April 11th in downtown Kalamazoo.

d. City of Kalamazoo will hold their recycling drop-off event on April 25th from 10am-1pm at Mayors' Riverfront Park.

- e. Buzz in the Zoo Kick off will be held in partnership with the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo at their World Migratory Bird Day Celebration on May 16th from 9am-2pm at Upjohn Park.
- f. City of Kalamazoo will hold a scrap tire drop-off event on June 9th from 1pm-7pm. Registration required.

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. New member interview.
- 2. Subcommittee Restructuring
- 3. Green Zoning/Space Preservation Report
- 4. Recommendation to Kalamazoo City Commission regarding ECC participation in Asylum Lake management by Kalamazoo County.

5. Recommendation to Kalamazoo City Commission regarding the fire at 1525 King Highway.

H. NEW BUSINESS

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

K. ADJOURNMENT

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