

Agenda

Environmental Concerns Committee

City of Kalamazoo



Wednesday, August 19, 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 May 20, 2026 (Action: Motion to approve)

- a. Minutes

May 20, 2026

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Textile Recycling Pilot Results
2. Rain Barrel Sale with Kalamazoo River Watershed Council Recap
3. Glen Park North Invasive Species Pull Recap
4. Master Recycler Program
5. City of Kalamazoo Awarded Gold Status by the MI Green Communities Challenge
6. EGLE Organics Infrastructure Grant Submitted
7. Planning a Lights Out Campaign During Bird Migration This Fall

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Data Center Email
2. Urban Deer 311 Message

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. Discuss subcommittee working session date, time, and location.
2. Discuss green zoning
3. Discuss stadium lights at Western Michigan University's soccer fields

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss urban deer complaints
2. Data center moratorium

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

K. ADJOURNMENT

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