

Agenda
Sustainability Commission
October 09, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.
City Hall - 1 S Huron St, Ypsilanti

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Beth Gibbons, Chair	P	A
Julia Bayha	P	A
Bryan Foley	P	A
Nancy Heine	P	A
Takunia Collins	P	A
Liz Ratzloff	P	A
Shannon Baer	P	A
Devin Shelton	P	A

III. Approval of Minutes

- September 2023

IV. Audience Participation

- *Open for general public comment. Please limit to five minutes.*

V. Presentations & Announcements

- Parkridge Resilience Hub, Commissioner Foley
- Bee Health, Commissioner Collins

VI. Bee City Resolution

- See Attachment for draft resolution
- <https://beecityusa.org/faqs/>

VII.

VIII. Resilience Hub Subcommittee Idea Discussion

- See Attachment for concept from Local Infrastructure Hub Program

IX. Staff Report/Updates

X. Upcoming Sustainability Commission Presentation Topics

- Update from County on Resilient Washtenaw
- Update from SEMCOG on CPRG Funding

XI. Filling Commission Seats

XII. Content for Sustainability Corner City Newsletter

- Check-out the Sustainability Corner in September's letter!
 - <https://cityofypsilanti.com/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/209623>
- News and notes from meeting

XIII. Upcoming Activities

XIV. Reports (Commissioners & Council Liaison)

September 2023 - February 2024 Meeting Presentation Planning

Commission Business

- Workplan development (fall 2023)
 - Accompanying review of City's Sustainability Plan and progress and gaps identification
- Budget Request to Council (Fall 2023)
- Climate Action Plan Update (Due date:?)
- Input to City Council on Sustainability Commission related activities and decisions as needed

Updates on City Sustainability Activities

- Resilience Hub at Park Ridge
- ~~Removal of Pen Dam~~
- Improvement of CBO/CBA Process, including engagement with Sustainability Commission
- Development of Water Street

Updates and Lessons from Outside Resources

- Updates on the implementation plan for Resilient Washtenaw
- Updates on the Climate Action Plan and Priority Action Plan developed by SEMCOG
- History of Sustainability - hosted in coordination with Bi-Centennial Commission
 - History of sustainability professor at EMU
 - Consider inviting Nancy Stoner from Ann Arbor
- Invite HS teachers to share students' interest, advocacy projects, work and lessons
- Bee keeping, Eliz
- Invite an herbalist and a forester and forager
- CPR & Water Safety
- ~~Weatherization programs – incentives and how to engage~~
- MAJIC Relaunch
 - Campaign for 2023 is utility justice with sub-pieces on energy, water, and housing
- Just Transition Presentations
- Police Chief invitation
- Board Game! Playing Adapt