



ACTION Minutes

Sustainability Commission Regular Meeting

7:00pm, Monday June 13 2022

Council Chambers

The Regular Meeting of the City of Sustainability Commission was called to order on Monday June 13 2022 at 7:15pm in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Chair Gibbons, Commissioner Collins (7:43), Commissioner Foley, Commissioner Heine, Commissioner Michalowski Commissioner Simmons,

ABSENT: Commissioner Bayha , Commissioner Ratzloff

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Foley moved, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, to approve the May minutes as submitted. On a voice vote, the motion carried.
- IV. Audience Participation/Public Comment
Dave Strenski spoke regarding solar power in Ypsilanti.
- V. Presentations
Ron Akers, Director of the Department of Public Services, spoke regarding the existing recycling program as well as potential changes due to a recent grant award.

Andrew DeLeeuw, Washtenaw County Director of Strategic Planning, gave an overview of the Washtenaw County Climate Action & Sustainability Plan progress and invited commissioner input. Commissioner input will be discussed at the following (August) meeting.
- VI. Old Business
Election of Vice Chair, postponed from 4/11/22
 - *Commissioner Collins moved, seconded by Simmons, to nominate himself.*
Chair Gibbons moved, seconded by Foley, to nominate Commissioner Heine. Commissioner Heine accepted the nomination.
No further nominations were made, and the vote was called. Commissioner Heine (Gibbons, Foley, Heine, Michalowski) carried the vote over Commissioner Collins (Collins, Simmons).
- VII. New Business
Summer Meeting Schedule: There is no July meeting scheduled.

Discussion on Commission role in proposed recycling program changes. Further discussion will take place in August.

Commissioner Heine moved, seconded by Foley, to extend the meeting time to 9:15p. On a voice vote, the motion carried.
- VIII. Reports
Commissioner updates



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- *Commissioners Foley, Collins, Heine, Simmons gave brief updates.*

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- *Councilmember Wilcoxon and Director Akers gave updates.*

IX. Future Business Discussion

None.

X. Adjournment

Commissioner Simmons moved, seconded by Heine, to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm.