

Berkley Environmental Advisory Committee

Minutes: June 16, 2022

In attendance:

Mark Richardson (chair)
Tricia Losey
Noel Rendleman
Ross Gavin
Charles Cavell (Oakland County Commissioner)

Meeting convened with quorum: 6:32 pm

March, 2022 meeting minutes approved

Introduction of Oakland County Commissioner Charles Cavell

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- reported on new Oakland County “Office of Sustainability”
- Commission will vote in June, 2023 on partnership with Oakland University to promote Climate/Green resiliency
- reported on Water Affordability Commission and Green Infrastructure Fund possibly receiving funding from the American Rescue Action Plan

Chair report

- discussion of bike corral at Berkley Art Bash: suggestions included restoration of original location, better signage (e.g. sandwich board)
- reminder: still have one vacancy on BEAC

City Council Liaison report

- budget report: \$100k for revamp of Jaycee Park
\$60k for Energy loan revolving fund to be “self-sustaining

- upcoming meeting: Oakland County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area

Discussion items

- discussion of development of a Work Plan in future meetings
- recommendation to critique EV charging presentation, next meeting

New business

- discussion of Michigan Environmental Council (Ross Gavin, Policy Manager): urban land use, water resource infrastructure, transportation
- Chair announcement: Berkley awarded Gold Level Michigan Green Community to the the Energy Plan
- Ross Gavin will reach out to Berkley High School re: possible student member of BEAC

Meeting adjourned: 8:07 pm