BERKLEY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of September 18, 2025  
  
 6:30 PM   
  
 2nd Floor Meeting Room, Public Safety Building

AGENDA

* 1. Welcome and Introductions-members present: Members present: Tricia Losey, Jason Benedict, Madeline Alexander, Noel Rendelman, Caroline Dicks, Ashley Merz and Mark Richardson. Members absent: Councilperson Jess Vilani. Meeting called to order at 6:35
  2. Approval of Agenda C.Dicks motion, T. Losey seconded
  3. Approval of Minutes of August 2025 meeting T. Losey motioned, N. Rendelman seconded. Motion approved.

4. Public Comment-no members of the public present

5. Chairperson’s Report: (Richardson)   
  
 6. City Council Liaison Report: (Councilperson Vilani) M. Richardson motioned to receive and file Vilani’s report, T. Losey supported. Motion passed   
  
 7. Staff Liaison Report: (Merz) the Touch a Truck event was a success, A. Merz will be out of the office next week  
  
 8. Discussion Item: Native Plant Sale 9/21/2025 (Losey) the list of plants is available online, 8 students have signed up to volunteer as well as most members.   
  
 9. Discussion Item: Fall clothing swap (Dicks) Dicks and Merz will continue to look into this event and continue a discussion with the Berkley Public Library about partnering for their Digital Media Swap event in December.  
  
 10. Discussion Item: Revolving Energy Fund (Richardson, Mertz) -the guidelines behind this must be facility based and able to see the return reflected. This is an ongoing process and members are encouraged to bring their ideas. Upgrading EV stations, solar panels, eliminating the grass median on Coolidge, water maintenance, composting programs etc. have all been brought up as ideas for topics.   
  
 11. Discussion Item: Year End Report/2026 Work Plan (Richardson) - M.Richardson will put together a draft of our Year End Report to have for next month. The members will begin to brainstorm what our 2026 Work Plan will look like. Each member should bring 2-3 ideas for what we’d like to accomplish next year.   
  
 12. Old Business: J. Benedict continues to work on the idea of a temporary bike rack, like that we could use when we host the Bike Corrals at community events.

13. New Business: J. Benedict motioned and N. Rendelman supported, motion passes for the BEAC to move forward with a spring native plant sale  
  
 14. Announcements:

Regional Storm Water Summit, Lawrence Tech, Friday October 10 2025.

Registration fee $35.00 put on by Oakland County Water Resources Commission.   
  
 Event website: https://www.mi-stormwatersummit.com  
  
 15. Adjourn-Dicks motions, T. Losey seconds. Meeting adjourned at 8:01