

**Minutes
Royal Oak Environmental Advisory Board Meeting
Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center
3500 Marias Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067**

**Wednesday, June 7th, 2023
7:00pm**

1. Chair Amanda Herzog called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. The agenda was approved unanimously.
3. May 2023 minutes were not submitted due to an oversight by the secretary.
4. Public Comment:
 - a. Steve Pare introduced himself, he has experience in both energy efficiency consulting and developing sustainability plans.
 - b. Josie Heatherington introduced herself, she is a Royal Oak High School student who has applied to be the High School's representative on the EAB for the 2023-24 school year.
 - c. Huntington Woods resident David Sloan introduced himself.
5. New Business.
 - a. Pam Lemee retired from the board as her schedule no longer allows her to attend the meetings.
 - b. The chair reviewed some EAB successes over the past year, including the establishment of the community garden, the completion of the S-Cap plan, and outreach to the SE Oakland Mayor's Association.
6. Director of Public Services and Recreation Report: Aaron Filipski.
 - a. Aaron noted that while city inspectors told him our existing fugitive dust ordinance was deficient, the DPS would still put up signs announcing the ordinance at construction sites and encourage neighbors to phone in non-compliance complaints.
 - b. Aaron is talking with the Oakland County Water Resources Commission about using low-use pocket parks as storm water retention sites.
7. City Commissioner Kyle DuBuc reported that the city recently held an emergency commission meeting to earmark unused Covid-19 funds to avoid them being clawed back by the federal government.
8. Unfinished business
 - a. Julie Lyons Bricker announced an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant she is pursuing through her position as Sustainability Project Manager for Oakland County might help Royal Oak pursue its S-Cap goals.

The meeting adjourned around 8:00pm.