

Environmental Advisory Board

Minutes of August 26, 2026

Members Present:

- **In Person:** Carla Walker; Dave Schmitt; Douglas Walton; Michael Roman; Van Sullivan
- **Virtual:** Andrew Musgrave; Briana Mazzolini-Blanchard; Emmy Schroeder; Ericka Copeland; Kylie Johnson; Megan O’Keefe; Monica Perdomo; Nathan Alley; Nayana Shah; Sarah Kent; Susan Sprigg

Members Absent: Ashlee Young; Yasmine Allen

Staff Present: Ben Russ, Amanda Testerman, Lauren Clark, Howard Miller, Rob McCracken

Meeting: A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on August 26, 2026 at 3:00 PM at Centennial II Griesel Conference Room, 805 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Meeting Agenda:

- I. **Public Comment**
- II. **Call to Order at 3:08 PM**
- III. **Administrative Action***
 - Approval of July 29, 2026 – Meeting minutes
- IV. **Office of Environment & Sustainability Comments**
 - Energy Benchmarking update – Rob McCracken
 - Storms and City response, Green Infrastructure report request – Howard Miller
 - Environmental Justice codification – Lauren Clark
- V. **Information/Updates**
 - Western Hills Viaduct Construction
 - Pike County Data Center
 - OKI Water Webinar
- VI. **Open Discussion**
 - House Bill 303 resolution
 - Sustainability Central Resolution
- VII. **Items for Vote***
 - House Bill 303 resolution
 - i. Motion to recommend City Council to sign House Bill 303 resolution
 1. Yes votes – 15; No votes – 0 [MOTION PASSES]
- VIII. **Presentations-**
 - **Green Umbrella Climate Action Fellowship Impact** – Jamiya Barnett
- IX. **Next Meeting**
 - Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 3:00 PM
- X. **Adjournment at 4:35 PM**