

Environmental Advisory Board

Minutes of September, 2026

Members Present:

- **In Person:** Dave Schmitt, Douglas Walton, Kylie Johnson, Michael Roman, Sarah Kent
- **Virtual:** Andrew Musgrave, Ashlee Young, Briana Pocaigue Craig Mazzolini, Carla Walker, Emmy Schroeder, Ericka Copeland, Megan O'Keefe, Monica Perdomo, Nathan Alley, Nayana Shah, Susan Sprigg, Van Sullivan, Yasmine Allen

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Oliver Kroner, Amanda Testerman, Ben Russ, Lauren Clark, Nikki Vandivort, Sue Magness

Meeting: A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on September 30, 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 August 26, 2026 – Meeting minutes
 - Motion Passed
- IV. **Office of Environment & Sustainability Comments-**
 - Alyssa Dwyer introduction
 - Energy Benchmarking updates
 - Leveraged Funds
 - Storm report
 - Solar update
 - Appointment and reappointments timeline and process – Lauren Clark
- V. **Information/Updates**
 - Urban Native Collective's Indigenous People's Day Convergence – Brianna Pocaigue Craig Mazzolini
 - Cincy on Track spending – Dave Schmitt
 - Balcony Solar for America – Douglas Walton
- VI. **Items for Vote***
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- VII. **Open Discussion**
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- VIII. **Presentations-**
 - **Data Center Zoning Study Update** – City Planning and Engagement Department – Stacey Hoffman and Sophia Ferries-Rowe
 - New Ohio Environmental Council Southwest Ohio Representative – Jesse Velazquez and Kylie Johnson
- IX. **Next Meeting**
 - Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 3:00 PM
- X. **Adjournment at 4:17 PM**