

# Environmental Advisory Board

## Minutes of February 25, 2026

### **Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:** Monica Perdomo; Rico Blackman

**Staff Present:** Oliver Kroner; Amanda Testerman; Erin Kabel; Howard Miller; Lauren Clark

**Meeting:** A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on February 25, 2026, at 3:00 PM at Centennial II HR Conference Room B, 805 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

### **Meeting Agenda:**

#### **I. Public Comment**

#### **II. Call to Order at 3:02 PM**

#### **III. Administrative Action\***

- Approval of January 28, 2026 – Meeting minutes

#### **IV. Office of Environment & Sustainability Comments**

- City Manager’s Office moved that EAB will take leadership role in advising on Leveraged Funding Applications

#### **V. Information/Updates**

- Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District Updates- Dave Schmitt  
a.\$1.5M loan to MVCD passed by City Council; see Council Items: [202600234](#) and [202600226](#)
- Data Centers- If organizations are interested in OEC position, contact Kylie Johnson
- City Council passed ORD 0037-2026 ESTABLISHING Interim Development Control Overlay District No. 89, "Data Centers" as an overlay district for a period of three months, pursuant to Chapter 1431, "Interim Development Control Overlay District Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code. See Item [202600542](#) for more information.

#### **VI. Items for Vote\***

- Officer Nominations and Elections
- Reviewed list of nominations for Chair and Vice Chair
  - Chair: Dave Schmitt; Ericka Copeland (declined); Susan Sprigg (declined)
- Vice Chair: Ericka Copeland; Susan Sprigg (declined)
- Motion to elect Dave Schmitt as Chair
  - Yes – 17 votes; no – 0 votes [DAVE SCHMITT ELECTED AS CHAIR]
- Motion to elect Ericka Copeland as Vice Chair:
  - Yes – 17 votes; no – votes [ERICKA COPELAND ELECTED AS VICE CHAIR]

#### **VII. Presentations**

- Climate Migration- OES Howard Miller and Lauren Clark

#### **VIII. Open Discussion Open Discussion**

- GCP Action Items with Policy Focus- Ollie
- Orientation to Mission of group, prior policy comments, focuses for 2026

#### **IX. Next Meeting**

- Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 3:00 PM

#### **X. Adjournment at 4:31 PM**