

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**