



AGENDA
ATHENS ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum

- Welcome to three new commission members, and guests

2. Disposition of Minutes

- March 6, 2024

3. Business Items

- Earth Week Plans and Announcements
- Moveout Plans; show new video on Moveout
- "Leave the Leaves" presentation -- Dusty (Hannah) Kopp from Rural Action/The Polygonia Foundation
- Athens Trees -- Shade Tree Commission background, tree protection ordinance, and opportunities for commission involvement (Meghan Jennings and Gene Deubler)

4. Announcements & Other Business

- Sustainability Award nominations
open: https://ohio.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dmuOMjYIDGjj8YC
- Next meeting: May 1, 2024

5. Adjournment

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ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

6 March, 202

City Hall, First Floor Conference room

Present: Aimee, Beth, Megan W., Sean, Molly Jo
(new) City Planner: Meghan Jennings

Agenda:

- Call to order
- Disposition of minutes from February meeting (attached)
 - Next Meeting: (April 3)
- Old and New Business
 - "Leave the Leaves" presentation (Dusty unavailable – meeting postponed)
 - Earth Day plans
 - Moveout plans
 - Applicants for Commission vacancies.
 - COG
- Announcements
- ADJOURN

Disposition of minutes

Molly jo motions to approve

Sean seconds

All in favor

Old & New Business:

Leave the Leaves (guest sick; discussion postponed)

Earth Day Fare

Tuesday April 23rd 12-4

[Earth Month Events Calendar](#)

MoveOUT

Stakeholder meeting updates

Libby (OU Env. Studies student) and Z (Rural Action ZWI) have been lead
organizers

City attended first meeting

OU official engagement is unclear – awaiting filling of OU Recycling Coordinator position (and Manager – Andrew Ladd’s previous role)
Rumpke has been in attendance
Compile list of potential volunteers (local HS students/teams; adult athletic clubs; etc.)
Megan to support with educational video?
Landlord outreach and champions is a major need
Booth at OU Earth Day event?

Applicants for Commission

Resolution:

The Environment & Sustainability Commission recommends to Athens City Council Nichole Mazzone; Shane Benton; Daniel Bell-Moran for immediate appointment to the Environment & Sustainability Commission.

We are also recommending Megan Westervelt for a second term.

Megan motions
Aimee seconds
All in favor
Resolution passes

CoG update

Truck fire & other financial forecasting pose significant threat to AHRC’s ability to continue operation

Announcements

Discuss next meeting

(may be conflict with April 3 date) – potential conflict in May, as well

Motion to adjourn

Megan motions
Sean seconds
All in favor – meeting adjourned