

Environmental Advisory Board

Minutes of August 27, 2025

Members Present:

- **In person:** Dave Schmitt; Douglas Walton; Kylie Johnson, Nayana Shah, Van Sullivan
- **Virtual:** Andrew Musgrave; Emmy Schroder; Ericka Copeland; Julie Shifman; Monica Perdomo; Nathan Alley; Rico Blackman; Susan Sprigg

Members Absent: Ashlee Young

Staff Present: Amanda Testerman; Erin Kabel; Rob McCracken

Meeting: A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on August 27, 2025 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 Jul 23, 2025 – Meeting minutes
- IV. **Office of Environment and Sustainability Comments**
 - Solar For All Grant Update – Rob McCracken
 - The City of Cincinnati was included in a sub-award of two Solar For All grants totaling \$9.1 million. These funds were slated to provide solar for project at the former Center Hill Landfill. EPA issued a letter on 8/7 with notice of the grant termination. At this time the path to contest this termination is unclear. The city is exploring alternatives to move forward with the solar project without this funding.
- V. **Information/Updates**
 - None
- VI. **Items for Vote***
 - None
- VII. **Presentations**
 - Stormwater Management Utility – Arun Hindupur
 - Impervious Surface Fee Update – Larry Falkin
 - Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC) – Rob McCracken
- VIII. **Open Discussion**
 - None
- IX. **Next Meeting**
 - Wednesday September 24, 2025 at 3:00 PM
- X. **Adjournment at 4:35 PM**