



Environmental Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

May 29, 2024 3:00 P.M.

Centennial II HR Conference Room B
805 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Virtual Attendance through Microsoft Teams

Order of Business

I. Public Comment

II. Call to Order

III. Administrative Action*

- Approval of April 24, 2024 – Meeting minutes

IV. Information/Updates

- Ashlee Dinger has provided her resignation from the EAB
- Bloomberg Youth Climate Action Fund Grant
- Seeds of Change Updates
- Green Cincinnati Plan Tracking Dashboard

V. Open Discussion

- Connected Communities Discussion

VI. Action Items*

VII. Office of Environment and Sustainability Comments

VIII. Next Meeting

- The next EAB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

IX. Adjournment

**Board Action Requested*

Agenda Packet Materials:

- Draft meeting minutes from 4/24/24

Environmental Advisory Board

Minutes of April 24, 2024

Members Present:

- **In person:** Andrew Musgrave; Ashlee Dingler; Ashlee Young; Dave Schmitt; Ericka Copeland; Kylie Johnson; Nathan Alley Susan Sprigg; Savannah Sullivan; Rico Blackman; Tanner Yess
- **Virtual:** Chad Day; Diana Hodge; Julie Shifman

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Oliver Kroner; Amanda Testerman

Meeting: A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on April 24, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Centennial II HR Conference Room B, 805 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Meeting Agenda:

- I. **Call to Order at 3:04 PM**
- II. **Administrative Action***
 - Approval of March 27, 2024 – Meeting minutes
- III. **Information/Updates**
 - i. Connected Communities presentation by Gus Ricksecker from CM Harris' office.
- IV. **Open Discussion**
- V. **Action Items***
 - Bylaw amendment suggested language
 - Motion to amend bylaws Article IV. D as follows: A quorum of the Board is a majority of the active members of the Board. Any action of the Board requires an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the ~~active members of the board~~ members present.
 - Yes – 13 votes; no – 0 votes. [PASSES]
- VI. **Office of Environment and Sustainability Comments**
 - Futures Commission Report discussion
 - Seeds of Change Grant Program
 - Applications open until 4/30/24.
- VII. **Public Comment**
 - i. Public comment period opened for members of the public in person and online.
- VIII. **Next Meeting**
 - Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 3:00 PM
- IX. **Adjournment at 4:30**



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Public Comment

- Members of the public may provide comments to the Board or its committees in writing to OES staff or in person at a public meeting.
- Written comments shall be submitted to OES no later than 4:00p.m. on the business day before the meeting, and shall be distributed by OES to all Board or committee members.
- Comments made during a public meeting are referred to as “Public Comment”. A person providing Public Comment is limited to **two minutes**.
- Public Comment shall be limited to items of interest before the Board, and shall only be permitted prior to the commencement of the business portion of the meeting.

Public Comment Open:

- In-person Attendees
- Online Attendees



Administrative Action

- Approval of April 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes



GREEN CINCINNATI PLAN
Seeds of Change
Grant Program

YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUND

Supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies



The Youth Climate Action Fund will support Cincinnati youth, ages 15 to 24, in designing, producing, and overseeing urgent climate solutions.

- The Youth Climate Action Fund spans 100 cities, 38 countries, 6 continents, and represents over 62 million residents.
- Cincinnati will receive \$50,000 to distribute as microgrants through the Seeds of Change Grant Program this summer to youth led and youth serving initiatives.
- After distributing initial funds, Cincinnati will be eligible to receive an additional \$100,000 to grant out.
- Application available at:
 - <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/oes/green-cincinnati-plan/seeds-of-change-grant-program/>



GREEN CINCINNATI PLAN

Seeds of Change

Grant Program

Purpose:

To encourage residents and partners to initiate community-led projects that bring the Green Cincinnati Plan to life.

Priority:

To support resident-driven solutions that focus in large part on impacting those communities most affected by climate change.

Round 1: OPEN CALL

- 39 proposals received totaling \$462,000 – 4x the amount available!
- Funding decisions communicated mid-June; projects complete by Dec. 2024

Round 2: YOUTH-LED EFFORTS

- Coming mid-summer!
- Supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund

Round 3: TBD! Stay informed by visiting <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/oes/green-cincinnati-plan/seeds-of-change-grant-program/>





GCP – Tracking Progress

Green Cincinnati Plan 2023

CLIMATEVIEW FOR CINCINNATI 2050

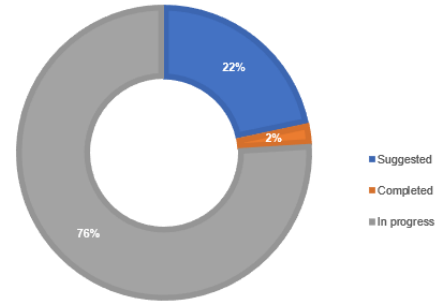
Explore the pathway

Cincinnati's pathway to net-zero

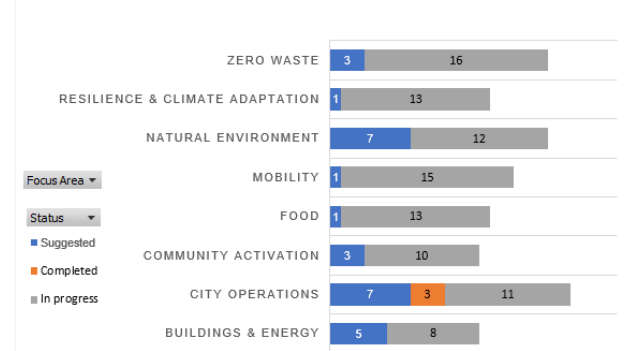
We have assembled a plan of all the shifts needed to reach our climate goals. Explore it to find out how we can build a greener future together.

Watch intro: Getting Cincinnati to net zero

ACTION PROGRESS

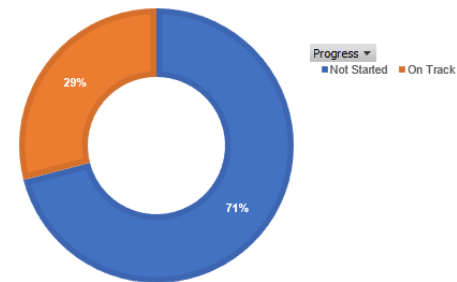


STATUS OF ACTIONS BY FOCUS AREA



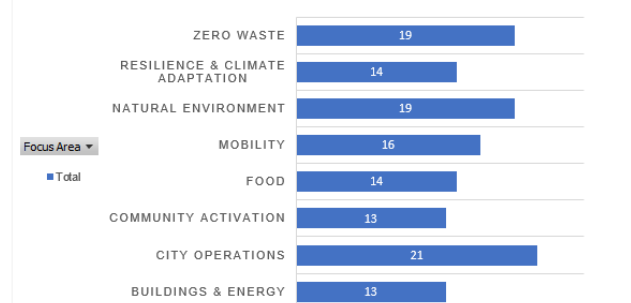
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GOAL PROGRESS



Count of Champion Status

ACTIONS WITH CHAMPIONS BY FOCUS AREA





Open Discussion

- Connected Communities



Next Meeting

- 3PM June 26, 2024
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 - **Virtually:** Microsoft Teams