

# Environmental Advisory Board

## Minutes of February 26, 2025

### Members Present:

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

**Members Absent:** Ericka Copeland; Nayana Shah; Oliver Kroner

**Staff Present:** Amanda Testerman; Erin Kabel

**Meeting:** A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on February 26, 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 3:03 PM**
- III. **Information/Updates**
  - Welcome to New Board members: Douglas Walton, Emmy Schroder, Monica Perdomo, Nayana Shah
  - Board members introductions
- IV. **Administrative Action\***
  - Approval of January 29, 2025 – Meeting minutes
- V. **Office of Environment and Sustainability Comments**
  - Bloomberg Youth Climate Action Seeds of Change mini grant applications open until 2/28/25
  - <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/oes/news/city-invites-grant-applications-to-activate-the-2023-green-cincinnati-plan-for-a-second-year/>
- VI. **Items for Vote\***
  - Officer Nominations and Elections
  - Reviewed list of nominations for Chair and Vice Chair
    - Chair: Kylie Johnson; Van Sullivan (declined)
    - Vice Chair: Dave Schmitt; Nathan Alley (declined); Susan Sprigg (declined)
  - Motion to elect Kylie Johnson as Chair
    - Yes – 12 votes; no – 0 votes [KYLIE JOHNSON ELECTED AS CHAIR]
  - Motion to elect Dave Schmitt as Vice Chair:
    - Yes – 12 votes; no – votes [DAVE SCHMITT ELECTED AS VICE CHAIR]
  - Motion to schedule meeting on Wednesday, March 26 at 3pm
    - Yes – 11 votes; No – 0 votes; Abstain – 1 vote [MOTION PASSES]
- VII. **Presentations**
  - Green Infrastructure Accelerator Take-aways – Sam Dunlap
- VIII. **Open Discussion**
  - Policy discussion & comment on recommendations to Council on Green Infrastructure/Stormwater
  - EAB members will provide comment and recommendations on practices and policies to support Green Infrastructure in support of the Green Cincinnati Plan. EAB members providing insight: Kylie Johnson, Dave Schmitt, Van Sullivan, Susan Sprigg, Rico Blackman, Douglas Walton, Nathan Alley. Comment to be reviewed during March meeting.
- I. **Next Meeting**
  - Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 3:00 PM
- II. **Adjournment at 4:30 PM**