

Washtenaw County Environmental Council
MARCH 24, 2026 MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Virtual Meeting

With Zoom Viewing. Link to watch:

<https://washtenawcounty.zoom.us/j/87283540017?pwd=gVEEnSyqxp4FAxM4EzR4qTbEzgf7mj.1>

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
- III. Land Acknowledgement
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Approval of the Minutes of the February 24, 2026 Meeting
- VI. Public Comment/Citizen Participation: (up to 4 minutes per speaker)
 - A. Council Responses to Citizen Participation
 - B. Acknowledgement of written Citizen Participation
- VII. Staff Reports
 - A. Acknowledgement of written Staff Reports and Communications
 - B. Beth Gibbons, Director, County Resiliency Office: *Updates*
 - C. Other Staff Reports
- VIII. Chair's Report
 - A. Finance/Budget Report
 - B. April Meeting
 - 1. Hydrogen Presentation
 - C. Follow up on Councillor Olsson's Solar presentation:
setting Meeting Time and Dates for those interested
- IX. Committee and Member Reports
 - A. Committee reports
 - B. Member reports
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
 - A. Upcoming conferences
 - 1. [MIHealthy Climate Conference](#). April 21, 2026. Detroit. \$125/ticket (for governmental/non-profit)

- a) Chair requests approval by the Council of funding to pay conference fees for Council members who commit to attend - and to be there for at least half the day
2. USHA (US Hydrogen Alliance) [Regional Hydrogen Policy Leaders Convention](#). May 28, 2026. Detroit.
 - a) Chair requests approval by the Council of funding to pay conference fees for the Chair and Vice Chairs to attend as able. (\$398/ticket).

XII. Elections of Officers.

- A. Per Council Bylaws, the Council will hold its annual (first quarter of each year) elections for a Chair, Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair, in that order. Nominations will be taken for each seat, in the order listed here, and each seat voted on before proceeding to the election of the next position. Election is by a simple majority. The term is approximately one year: elections will be held again in the first quarter of 2027. The WCEC Leadership and Planning Committee is made up of the Chair, Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, and most immediate past Chair.
- B. The duties of the Officers are as follows:
 1. Chairperson: The Chairperson ("Chair") shall preside at meetings, plan and organize the Council's work and perform other duties as described by these Bylaws.

The Chair may authorize expenditures up to \$100, which will be reported to the Council at the next meeting by the Treasurer. Expenditures exceeding \$100 are approved by a vote of the Council.
 2. Vice Chairperson: The Vice-Chairperson presides over meetings in the absence of the Chairperson and carries out other tasks as agreed upon with the Chair.
 3. Second Vice Chairperson: The Second Vice Chairperson presides over meetings in the absence of both the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson, and carries out other tasks as agreed upon with the Chair.

C. Elections

XIII. Adjourn

Next Meetings

April 28, 2026

May 19, 2026

Chair's Proposal:
2026 Washtenaw County Environmental Council Calendar

The proposed Council meeting dates are third or fourth Tuesdays 5pm to 6:30pm

January 27, 2026

February 24, 2026

March 24, 2026

April 28, 2026

May 19, 2026

(Third Tuesday: Fourth Tuesday is the first evening of Eid and day after Memorial Day)

June 23, 2026

July 28, 2026

August 25, 2026

September 22, 2026

October 27, 2026

November 17, 2026

(Third Tuesday: Fourth Tuesday is Thanksgiving week)

December 15, 2026

(Third Tuesday: Fourth Tuesday is Dec. 22)