

Rahway Environmental Commission

AGENDA

Thursday, January 9, 2025

7:00 PM

This is a regular meeting of the City of Rahway Environmental Commission. Public notice of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, was published in the City Newspapers, posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and aired on the community TV station.

Informal discussion by Commission Members will precede each item on the Agenda. Any Commission Member wishing to comment for the record may do so after the item has been properly moved and seconded.

Public comments on matters of environmental health or any item on the Agenda shall be called by the Chairman prior to the communications section. Individual comment shall be limited to five minutes per person. Citizens who desire to address the Commission with more detailed comment are asked to do so in writing, one week in advance to allow the Commissioners to become familiar with the subject. The public shall not be recognized at other times than those called for herein.

CALL TO ORDER

CONVENED: _____

A reminder that cell phones should be turned off and the meeting shall be called to order

ROLL CALL

On a call of the roll, the following Commissioners and Officials should be present:

Mr. Jeffrey Robinson, Chairman	Present_____ Absent _____
Mr. Joseph Paszek, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Clea Carchia, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Mr. James Keane, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Vacant , Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Lina Castro Yarpaz, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Sophie Rua, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Vacant, 1st Alternate Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Leslie Rippon, 2 nd Alternate Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Joanna Miles, Council Liaison	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Gina Holmes, Clerk	Present_____ Absent _____

FLAG SALUTE

MINUTES

Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2024

Motion _____

Seconded _____

* Note: only those in attendance at the meeting can move, second or vote on the minutes from that meeting

SPEAKER

None

HEARING OF CITIZENS

COMMUNICATIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bayway CAP
(Commissioner Paszek is the EC rep to this Board)

Rain Garden – curb cuts – update

Proposed Community Solar Project for Rahway – awaiting City response

EC Sweatshirt order – sweatshirts are in!

Legislative update

Shade Tree Committee

Roy Eastman new head of DPW

Two vacancies – Michelle and Eric – waiting on Mayor

Commissioner Rippon re-appointed to 3-year term

Bazega Park/1819 Allen St. House – update

U.C. Clark Reservoir Proposal

Proposed East Cherry St. project - update

DEP required Tree Removal/Replacement Ordinance – letter from EC?

Proposed dog park in Rahway

NEW BUSINESS

UC Hub Meeting – Monday, 1/13/25 in Berkeley Heights

UC Landfill/UC Resource Recovery Facility (incinerator)

Sustainable Jersey Certification up for renewal

Annual Watershed Conference 2/20 and 2/21/25

RRWA updates from Commissioner Carchia

SITE PLAN REVIEW/PLANNING & ZONING BOARD ITEMS

PAYMENT OF BILLS

2025 ANJEC Membership Renewal

ADJOURN

The next Regular meeting of the Environmental Commission will be held Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 7 PM at 337 E. Milton Ave., Rahway, NJ. There being no further business, the meeting will be adjourned.

Motion by: _____

Seconded by: _____

_____ **PM (Time)**