

Rahway Environmental Commission

AGENDA

Thursday, September 8, 2022

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 _____
Mr. Alexander Parker, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Clea Carchia, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Denise Rolong, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Mr. James Keane, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Ms. Michelle Gil, Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Mr. Eric Hausker, First Alternate Commissioner	Present_____ Absent _____
Mr. Jordan Parham, Second 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, June 9, 2022

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

Pranita Bijlani, 103 Princeton Ave., Rahway

COMMUNICATIONS

NY Time Article on Tree Extinction Study
Audubon Report on Loss of Birds

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

UC Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board
(Chairman Robinson is the EC rep to this Board)

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

Letter to UC Commissioner Chair Al Mirabella – Bazega Park - Update

Letter to UC Parks Director Ron Zuber – Bramhall Road County Park site - Update

Rain Garden – letter sent to City - update

Sustainability Jersey application update

Opportunity to tour Waste Management food waste recycling facility in Elizabeth

Protecting municipal stormwater rights – update

SJ Sustainability Summit June 24, 2022 – report

Irving Street Bridge Update

Rahway Review Spring/Summer Issue

Rahway River Park Lake Cleaning Update

NEW BUSINESS

Shade Tree Committee – Update/Report from Commissioner Parham

Proposed Keasby Power Plant – discussion

Campaign to Release NJPACT Rules

Native Plant Ordinance – draft letter/Rahway Library Plant areas

NJ Electric Vehicle Ordinance – draft letter

PFOA/PFOS - update

EC Annual Reports for 2020 and 2021

Rahway Day – 10/8/22

ANJEC Climate Mini-Series Webinar

SITE PLAN REVIEW/PLANNING & ZONING BOARD ITEMS

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Sustainability Summit – Chairman Robinson and Commissioner Rolong - \$76.00 – PO #133292

ADJOURN

The next Regular meeting of the Environmental Commission will be held Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7 PM. There being no further business, the meeting will be adjourned.

Motion by: _____

Seconded by: _____

_____ **PM (Time)**