

Rahway Environmental Commission

AGENDA

Thursday, January 12, 2023

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, December 1, 2022

Motion _____

Seconded _____

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

SPEAKER

HEARING OF CITIZENS

Pranita Bijlani, 103 Princeton Ave., Rahway

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from CME Associates

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

Rahway River Watershed Flood Control Study - update

Proposed Keasbey Power Plant

Native Plant Ordinance – Rahway Library Plant areas – letter sent – update*

NJ Electric Vehicle Ordinance – letter sent - update

Flowscoot electric scooter business

Proposed Rahway Bike Lanes*

Legislative update

NEW BUSINESS

Sustainable Jersey – Silver Certification Possibility

Shade Tree Committee – Update/Report from Commissioner Parham

City Tree Inventory - update

Salem Oak update

Jacki Dickert – Nature Photo Exhibit

GSWA Native Plant Webinar

SITE PLAN REVIEW/PLANNING & ZONING BOARD ITEMS

PAYMENT OF BILLS

ADJOURN

The next Regular meeting of the Environmental Commission will be held Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 7 PM at the Rahway River Watershed Association, 337 E. Milton Ave., Rahway, NJ. There being no further business, the meeting will be adjourned.

Motion by: _____

Seconded by: _____

_____ PM (Time)