



AGENDA

BIRMINGHAM AD HOC ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

MONDAY JUNE 12TH, 2023

BIRMINGHAM CITY HALL, 151 MARTIN ST, CONFERENCE ROOM 202, 203 BIRMINGHAM MI *

******* 6:00 PM*******

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- 1) Call to Order**
- 2) Roll Call**
- 3) Review of the Agenda**
- 4) Approval of the AHESC Minutes of [May 15, 2023](#)**
- 5) Study Session**
 - A. [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory](#)**
 - [1. US Community Protocol](#)**
 - B. [Sustainability and Climate Action Plan](#)**
 - [1. Project Timeline](#)**
 - [2. Engage Birmingham](#)**
- 6) Open to the Public for Items Not on the Agenda**
- 7) Miscellaneous Communications**
 - A. [Resource Folder](#)**
- 8) Draft Agenda – [July 17th, 2023](#)**
- 9) Adjournment**

Future Meeting Dates:

Monday, July 17th at 6 p.m.
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Project Schedule

DRAFT: 6/7/2023

	2023							
Meeting/Event	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
June 12th, ESC		X						
GHGI Data Requests		X						
Community Survey Open (Late June)		X						
July 17th, ESC			X					
Public Engagement Event #1 (Day on the Town, July 29 th 9am-5pm)			X					
August 21st, ESC				X				
Public Engagement Event #2 (Farmer's Market, August)				X				
Public Engagement Event #3 (Municipal Roundtable, Sept)					X			
September 25th, ESC SCAP Intro and Outline Review					X			
Community Survey Closes (Late Sept.)					X			
October 16th, ESC Public Engagement Summary Review						X		
Present Project Overview to City Boards MMTB, P&R, PB, HDC, DRB							X	
Nov 20th, ESC							X	
December 11th, ESC GHGI Final Report								X
	2024							
Meeting/Event	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
GHGI Final Report Published to City Website	X							
January, ESC Finalize SCAP Goals and Vision	X							
February, ESC SCAP 50% Draft Review		X						
March, ESC			X					
April, ESC				X				



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
May, ESC SCAP 75% Draft Review					X			
June, ESC						X		
July, ESC SCAP 100% Draft Review							X	
Final Draft Published on City Website 30-Day Public Comment Period							X	
August, ESC								X
City Commission Public Hearing / Adoption								X
Publish Final SCAP on City Website								X

Acronyms Decoded

ESC – Ad Hoc Environmental Sustainability Committee

GHGI – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

SCAP – Sustainability and Climate Action Plan

MMTB – Multi-Modal Transportation Board

P&R – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

PB – Planning Board

HDC – Historic District Committee

DRB – Design Review Board

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Sustainability and Climate Action Plan

The City of Birmingham has declared a climate emergency and has formed an Ad Hoc Environmental Sustainability Committee to help guide Birmingham towards a sustainable and resilient future. Birmingham will be creating a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan over the next year and needs your input! Whether sustainability is a new concept or old, obscure or familiar....this survey is for you!

How would you describe your awareness of sustainability as it applies to the local context?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Very aware
- ☐ Somewhat aware
- ☐ Not aware
- ☐ Unsure

How would you describe your overall level of concern about addressing environmental and sustainability issues?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not concerned
- ☐ Unsure/Indifferent

Do you feel Birmingham is engaging in sustainable practices today?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other

The City Commission of Birmingham has adopted a set of Strategic Goals that includes positioning Birmingham for a changing future by instituting policies and practices that protect the natural environment and reduce extreme weather impacts on the community.

Do you agree with this goal?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

Please rank your primary concerns related to sustainability or the environment in Birmingham (1 = Highest Priority, 10 = Lowest Priority)

(Rank each option)

- _____ Energy (Renewables, Infrastructure, Consumption, etc.)
- _____ Water/Stormwater (Flooding, Pollution, Green Infrastructure, etc.)
- _____ Solid Waste (Composting, Recycling, E-Waste, etc.)
- _____ Natural Resources (Rouge River, Tree Canopy, Native Plantings, etc.)
- _____ Transportation (Mass Transit, Multi-Modality, Electric Vehicles, etc.)
- _____ Buildings (Adaptive Reuse, Historic Preservation, Construction Waste, etc.)
- _____ Food Access (Community Gardens, Food Quality, etc.)
- _____ Quality of Life (Equity, Accessibility, Community Health, etc.)
- _____ Air Quality (Pollution, Noxious Fumes, etc.)
- _____ Extreme Weather (Rainfall, Excessive Heat/Cold, etc.)

At what level should Birmingham be in terms of sustainable community practices?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ It should become a regional leader in sustainability

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- ☐ It should increase community commitment to sustainability
- ☐ It should not be concerned with sustainability

The State of Michigan's MI Healthy Climate Plan has set a goal to achieve economy-wide carbon neutrality no later than 2050. Should Birmingham align with this goal?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

How do you prefer to receive news and information about the Sustainability and Climate Action Plan? (Select all that apply)

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Around Town E-Newsletter
- ☐ Birmingham Beat NEWSletter
- ☐ Email Contact
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- ☐ Nextdoor
- ☐ City Website
- ☐ Other (please specify)

What else would you like to add to the conversation regarding sustainability?

The following questions are included for demographic information and will not be used to identify you.

What is your age?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Which race or ethnicity best describes you?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

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How do you identify?

(Choose any one option)

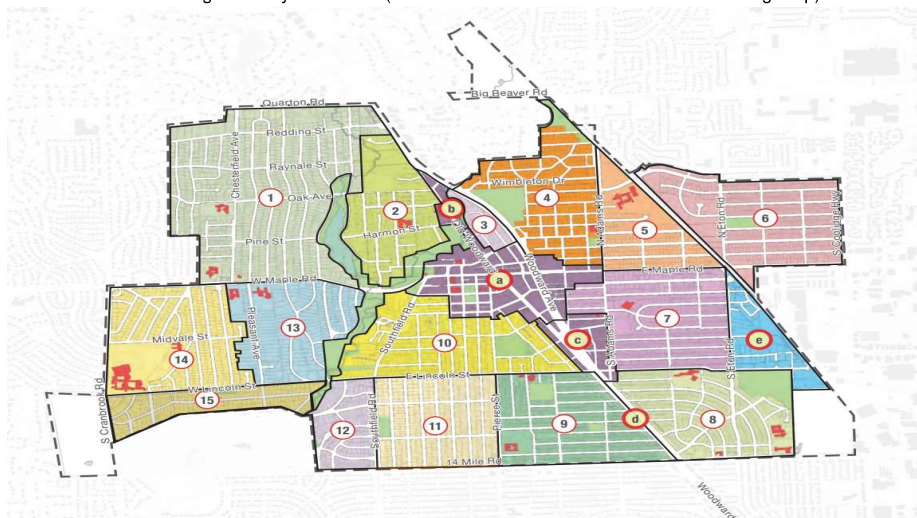
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe, below

Are you a Birmingham Resident?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

In which area of Birmingham do you reside? (Please select location based on the following map)



(Choose any one option)

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 11
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 13
- ☐ 14
- ☐ 15
- ☐ a
- ☐ b
- ☐ c
- ☐ d
- ☐ e
- ☐ I am not a Birmingham Resident
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



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