

Environmental Advisory Board

Minutes of December 17, 2025

Members Present:

- **In person:** Dave Schmitt; Kylie Johnson
- **Virtual:** Andrew Musgrave; Ashlee Young; Ericka Copeland; Nathan Alley; Nayana Shah; Rico Blackman; Susan Sprigg; Monica Perdomo; Van Sullivan; Emmy Schroder; Douglas Walton

Members Absent: Julie Shifman

Staff Present: Ollie Kroner; Amanda Testerman; Erin Kabel

Meeting: A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on December 17, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Centennial II HR Conference Room B, 805 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Meeting Agenda:

- I. **Public Comment**
- II. **Call to Order at 3:06 PM**
- III. **Administrative Action***
 - Approval of November 19, 2025 – Meeting minutes
- IV. **Office of Environment and Sustainability Comments**
 - Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC) updates
 - Building Performance Standards updates
- V. **Information/Updates**
 - CM Owens meeting update
 - Proposed rule redefining waters of the United States under clean water act.
 - i. <https://www.epa.gov/wotus/updated-definition-waters-united-states>
 - Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District- Updates on long term plan.
- VI. **Items for Vote***
 - Motion to approve proposed 2026 Meeting Dates
 - Yes – 13 votes; No – 0 votes; [MOTION PASSES]
 - Motion to approve Proposed EJ Comment Recommendations with note that these are initial.
 - Yes – 13 votes; No – 0 votes; Abstain – 1 vote [MOTION PASSES]
- VII. **Presentations**
 - None
- VIII. **Open Discussion**
 - None
- I. **Next Meeting**
 - Wednesday January 28, 2026, at 3:00 PM
- II. **Adjournment at 4:22 PM**