



Kingston Conservation Advisory Council AGENDA

March 11, 2025

Monthly Meeting 6:00pm City Hall Conference Room 1

Call to Order: \_\_\_\_\_ pm

**Council Members**

Emilie Hauser (Chair) \_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin McEvoy (Secretary) \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Adams \_\_\_\_\_  
Malia Du Mont \_\_\_\_\_  
Brendan Walsh \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Woods \_\_\_\_\_  
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Common Council Liaison  
Michael Tierney, Ward 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff  
Julie Noble, Sustainability Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Guests \_\_\_\_\_

- I. Welcome Guests and Public Comment**
- II. Modifications to the Agenda**
- III. Review and Approval February 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes**
- IV. Special Presentation: *Emily Puthoff, Hudson Valley Bee Habitat***
- V. Council Member Appointments**
- VI. Old Business**

- a. Planning and Land Use
  - i. Boulevard/Petit Ave
  - ii. Bluestone Court: 264 Lucas Ave
  - iii. Penn Court: 206-208 Flatbush
  - iv. 514-528 First Avenue
  - v. New Planning website and information access
  - vi. Others
- b. Wood Smoke/Air Quality Sub Committee
  - i. Gas powered leaf blowers/noise ordinance
  - ii. Idling law follow up
- c. Zoning
  - i. Letter to Planning about Landscaping, Vegetation and Stormwater Drainage
  - ii. Ulster County 70 x 30 Renewable Energy Implementation Plan, Municipal REIP review
- d. City Plan Review (see [www.engagekingston.com](http://www.engagekingston.com))
  - i. Kingston Organics
  - ii. Community Preservation Fund, Advisory Board
  - iii. Kingston Business Park Development
  - iv. Midtown Thriving: BOA Grant
  - v. LWRP Grant
- e. Native Plantings/Pollinator Gardens
  - i. Spotted Lanternfly
  - ii. Planting Resources: Jen Adams
- f. Action on Wetland Preservation: Brendan Walsh- Data, maps and outreach
- g. Lower Esopus Stream Management Plan update
- h. Hudson River PCB Superfund Site
  - i. PCBs in Lower Hudson
  - j. Flushable Wipes issues
- k. CAC Outreach, Distribution List, Recruitment, Website
- l. Scenic Hudson River Cities

**VII. New Business**

- a. Earth Fair 2025
- b. CAC budget
- c. Open Issue Discussion

**VIII. Communications**

**IX. Announcements/Events**

**X. Reports/Updates**

- a. Complete Streets (*rep TBD*)
- b. Public Safety Liaison (*Emilie Hauser*)
- c. Climate Smart Kingston (*Kevin McEvoy*)
- d. NYSACC (*Julie Noble*)
- e. Ulster County Environmental Management Council Liaison (*Emilie Hauser*)
- f. Tree Commission (*rep TBD*)
- g. Hudson Valley Alliance for Housing and Conservation (*Kevin McEvoy*)

**XI. Adjournment:\_\_\_\_\_pm**

*Mission: Ensure the conservation of the City of Kingston's natural resources and the enhancement and protection of its environment while fostering unified action on environmental matters.*