



Kingston Conservation Advisory Council AGENDA

April 8, 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 _____
Raymond Krenicki _____
Brendan Walsh _____
Lynn Woods _____
Vacancy _____
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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 March 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes**
- IV. Special Presentation: *Brent Knepper, City Urban Forester, Tree Ordinance Proposal***
- V. Council Member Appointments – Ray Krenicki new appointment**
- 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. Others
- b. Earth Fair 2025- decide on theme
- c. Wood Smoke/Air Quality Sub Committee
 - i. Idling law follow up
- d. Zoning
 - i. Ulster County 70 x 30 Renewable Energy Implementation Plan, Municipal REIP review
- e. City Plan Review (see www.engagekingston.com)
 - i. Kingston Organics
 - ii. Kingston Business Park Development
 - iii. Midtown Thriving: BOA Grant
 - iv. Kingston Point Park Improvements Phase 2
 - v. LWRP Grant
- f. Native Plantings/Pollinator Gardens
 - i. Spotted Lanternfly
 - ii. Planting Resources: Jen Adams- website content
- g. Action on Wetland Preservation: next steps
- h. Lower Esopus Stream Management Plan update
- i. Hudson River PCB Superfund Site
- j. PCBs in Lower Hudson
- k. Flushable Wipes issues
- l. CAC Outreach, Distribution List, Recruitment, Website
- m. Scenic Hudson River Cities

- VII. New Business**
 - a. Summer CAC Meeting Schedules July and August
 - b. 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 (*Emilie Hauser*)
 - e. Ulster County Environmental Management Council Liaison (*Emilie Hauser*)
 - f. Community Preservation Fund, Advisory Board (*Jen Adams*)
 - g. Tree Commission (*rep TBD*)
 - h. 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.