

BERKLEY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of January 20, 2026

6:30 PM

2nd Floor Meeting Room, Public Safety Building

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions called to order at 6:32: Noel Rendleman, Tricia Losey, Jason Benedict, Caroline Brohn Dicks, Mark Richardson, Madeline Alexander, Gary Elrod, Alex Brown (facilities manager new city liaison)
2. Approval of Agenda Benedict motions, Dicks second.
3. Approval of Minutes, November, 2025 meeting Losey motions, Benedict supports
4. Public Comment-no member of the public present
5. Chairperson's Report: (Richardson) Council meeting on the 26th to approve new committee members, there are a few applications for new members.
6. City Council Liaison Report: (Councilperson Elrod)- Keep an eye on the Economic Development Plan; impacts on how we will be thinking about the business corridor. A presentation is available online. Parks & Rec 5 year plan has been approved; talking about use of green space and public facilities, discussions on using the land behind the community center. Developers of the Berkley Theatre are moving forward; parking lot usage has been approved, they will be Municipal Lots.
7. Staff Liaison Report: welcome Alex Brown, Berkley facilities manager
8. Action Item: Approval of 2026 Work Plan motion Dicks, support Losey
9. Discussion Item: December 6 Clothing Swap (Dicks) Swap Day partnership with library was a success, over 100 sweaters/sweatshirts were swapped, lots of Physical Media as well. Looking forward to continued partnership and the growth of these types of events. Next up would be a Spring Swap, sometime in May?
10. Discussion Item: Candidates for membership on the environmental advisory committee 2 people have applied
11. Old Business: Recommendation for locating native plant bed (All)
12. New Business:
13. Announcements:
14. Adjourn. 7:47 motioned Alexander, seconded by Losey