



Kingston Conservation Advisory Council AGENDA

February 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  
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**I. Welcome Guests and Public Comment**

**II. Modifications to the Agenda**

**III. Review and Approval January 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**IV. Council Member Appointments Update**

**V. Old Business**

- a. Planning and Land Use
  - i. Kingston Wilderness parcel acquisition
  - ii. Boulevard/Petit
  - iii. Others
- b. Wood Smoke/Air Quality Sub Committee
  - i. Gas powered leaf blowers/noise ordinance/ idling
- c. Zoning
  - i. Letter to Planning about Landscaping, Vegetation and Stormwater Drainage
  - ii. Ulster County 70 x 30 Renewable Energy Implementation Plan, Municipal REIP
- d. City Plan Review (see [www.engagekingston.com](http://www.engagekingston.com))
  - i. Kingston Organics
  - ii. Community Preservation Plan/Fund
  - iii. Kingston Business Park Development
  - iv. Midtown Thriving: BOA Grant
  - v. LWRP Grant
- e. Native Plantings/Pollinator Gardens
  - i. Spotted Lanternfly
  - ii. NYS DEC banned species list [https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf](https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf)
- f. Action on Wetland Preservation: Data and Maps by Brendan Walsh
- g. Lower Esopus Stream Management Plan update
- h. Hudson River PCB Superfund Site
  - i. PCBs in Lower Hudson
- j. CAC 2024 Year End Report Approval
- k. CAC retreat
- l. Flushable Wipes legislation
- m. Ulster County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan
- n. CAC Outreach, Distribution List, Recruitment
- o. Scenic Hudson River Cities
- p. Landfill Leachate Report and Resolution

**VI. New Business**

- a. Open Issue Discussion

**VII. Communications**

**VIII. Announcements/Events**

**IX. 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*)

**X. Adjournment: \_\_\_\_\_pm**