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City of Cape May
Environmental Commission Minutes
March 24th, 2026

ROLL CALL

Michael Jones	Present
Councilmember Steve Bodnar	Present
Gretchen Whitman	Present
Kim Gronendahl	Present
Barbara Meimbresse	Present
Sarah Stevenson	Present
Randell Nuschke	Present
Jennifer Flamini Keuler	Present
Toni McCauley	Present
Dr. Rose Traficante	Present
John Boecker	Present
Charlotte Todd	Present
Justine Gaver-Magariel	Present
David Scheffler Secretary	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES:

The minutes from November 25th, 2025 – Sarah Stevenson made the motion, Barbara Meimbresse seconded, all approved with no changes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Jones-Planning Board

- No updates on Planning Board
- Future Planning Board meeting will include feedback on presented plans reviewed by the Environmental Commission via Mike Jones.

Councilmember Bodnar- City Council

- Pedestrian and bike bridge presentation.
- Discussed the roles and responsibilities of the members on the Environmental Commission, returning and new.

Justine Gaver- Margiel

- Climate School's final report for phase 2 pertaining to the first project focusing on water conservation scheduled for the end of April.

- Climate School is working on designs for public sculptures themed around water conservation.
- Climate School is developing a road map to help the community better understand tiered and water rebate payment systems through town halls and workshops.

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN TO PUBLIC

- No Comments.

DISCUSSION:

Anthoy Chadwell, West Cape May engineer

- Pedestrian and bike bridge presentations with blueprints and handouts.

Paul Dietrich – City Manager

- Spoke about the safety the bike and pedestrian bridge will bring.
- Timeline on project, submitting applications to DEP with the hopes of receiving the permit by end of summer 2026.

Charlotte Todd

- Explained the purpose and history of ANJEC

Councilmember Bodnar- City Council

- Spoke about a City-wide Open House event May 20th, 2026, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Convention Hall. This event highlights each of the city's committees and enables the public to engage with these committees.

Gretchen Whitman

- Talked about Clean Action Beach Sweeps April 11th 9 a.m.
- Nature Center of Cape May native plant sale May 11th event

ADUOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 28th, 2026, at 11 a.m. in Cape May City Hall auditorium.

David Scheffler
Environmental Commission Secretary
April 24th , 2026