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**City of Cape May
Environmental Commission Minutes
April 28th, 2026**

ROLL CALL

Michael Jones	Present
Councilmember Steve Bodnar	Present
Gretchen Whitman	Absent
Kim Gronendahl	Absent
Barbara Meimbresse	Present
Sarah Stevenson	Present
Randell Nuschke	Present
Jennifer Flamini Keuler	Present
Toni McCauley	Absent
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 March 24th, 2025 – Sarah Stevenson made the motion, Jennifer Flamini Keuler seconded, all approved with no changes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Jones-Planning Board

- Application update on the La Mer Beachfront Resort construction.

Councilmember Bodnar- City Council

- Bike and Pedestrian bridge application package has been submitted for the permits.
- City event updates.
- Native Plant sale at the Cape May Nature Center.
- Run Through History 5K.
- Historic Preservation awards.
- City with Open House.

Paul Dietrich- City Manager

- Project updates
 - Harborview Park boardwalk construction, estimated completion June.
 - New pavilion and seating construction have started at Harborview Park.
 - Promenade Preservation Project surface update.
 - Water treatment plan Phase 1a bid.
 - Police Station construction update.
 - Lead pipe project update.
 - Life Headquarters ribbon cutting May 1st.
 - EC Electric Efficiency update, 14% savings.

John Boecker

- Jacob Jones memorial project presentation.

Justine Gaver-Magariel

- Columbia University Capstone update, presenting to City Council May 5th.

David Scheffler

- Environmental Commission members send a letter to the city manager with their approval of the bike and pedestrian bridge project.

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN TO PUBLIC

- No Comments.

DISCUSSION:

Charlotte Todd

- History of Earth Day and Arbor Day.

Sarah Stevenson

- Beach shower water saving signage.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, at 11 a.m. in Cape May City Hall auditorium.

David Scheffler

Environmental Commission Secretary

May 20th, 2026

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