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**City of Cape May
Environmental Commission Minutes
June 24th, 2025**

ROLL CALL

Kim Gronendahl	Present
Michael Jones	Present
Barbara Meimbresse	Present
Sarah Stevenson	Present
Charlotte Todd	Present
Gretchen Whitman	Absent
David Scheffler	Present
Justine Gaver-Magariel	Absent
Chris Hajduk	Absent
Randell Nuschke	Present
Councilmember Bodnar	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES:

The minutes from May 27th, 2025 – Kim Gronendahl made the motion, Sarah Stevenson seconded, all approved with no changes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Jones-Planning Board

- The Jetty application was voted down.
- No new applications.

Councilmember Bodnar- City Council

- Cape May Nature Trails are officially open and grand opening celebration was a success.
- Starting a discussion on bring programming to the nature trail in the future.
- Desalination Plant update and presentation discussion.

Kim Gronendahl

- ANJEC great was not accepted, and Gretchen Whitmen will follow up with more information.

NEW BUSINESS

David Scheffler

- I would like to start working on programming at the Cape May Nature Trail in collaboration with the Recreation Department and Environmental Commission, asking for any ideas from the commission.
- Beginning to design Osprey Programming at the Cape May Nature Trail.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

- No Comments.

DISCUSSION:

Charlotte Todd

- Mid Atlantic Center for the Arts bus tours visiting Cape May City, they should be supplied with information on Cape May natural sites.
- According to the NJ Audubon this is National Pollinator Week.
- Facts about bees and horseshoe crabs.
- Water and utility conservation and the best practices.
- Seed packets containing wildflower seeds.

David Scheffler

- Perry St. clean-up scheduled July 8th.
- Dark skies update.

Harborfest

- Two tables on the Nature Center grounds running crafts.

ADUOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 p.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025, at 11 a.m. in Cape May City Hall auditorium.

David Scheffler

Environmental Commission Secretary

July 17th, 2025