

Environmental Planning Advisory Committee (EPAC) Meeting Summary

Summary of 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025, Meeting

Full Video Recording (YouTube): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVSWg_d793M

ATTENDEES

Voting Members

Abigail Okrent, PDEQ
Aidelis Moyet, Town of Sahuarita
Alexandra Chavez, Town of Oro Valley
Andrew Agnew, City of Tucson Citizen
Becca Cammack, Tucson Airport Authority
Brendon Lyons, SAHBA
Charles Stack, Oro Valley citizen
Christina McVie, Tucson Audubon
Jessica Rodriguez, City of Tucson
Luke Cole, Sonoran Institute
Lyn Loveless, League of Women Voters
Michael Catanzaro, City of Tucson

Natalie Shepp, PDEQ
Paula Bluemer, Town of Marana
Camden Walsh, Tohono O'odham Nation
San Xavier District

Non-Voting Members

Katie Predick, Arizona Sonora Desert
Museum
Nancy Nesky, Davis-Monthan Air Force
Base

Staff Lead

Hannah Oden

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. In-kind Form

PAG Planning Coordinator Hannah Oden informed participants of the in-kind form, and members were asked to confirm their estimated in-kind time for the meeting.

3. Approval of December 12, 2024, EPAC Meeting Summary

Action: A motion to approve the December 12, 2024, EPAC meeting summary was made by Abigail Okrent, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, and seconded by Christina McVie, Tucson Audubon Society. The motion passed unanimously.

4. City of Tucson Storm to Shade Program

Video Timestamp: [9:45](#)

Blue Baldwin, City of Tucson, provided members with a brief introduction and overview of the Storm to Shade Program. Members were informed of the program's purpose, goals, implementation, and impacts, including discussing existing data for the region's green stormwater infrastructure (GSI).

Ms. Baldwin answered questions about the program.

The presentation can be found [HERE](#).

This item was for information only.

5. EPAC Top Environmental Issues List for 2025

Video Timestamp: [1:16:28](#)

PAG Planning Coordinator Hannah Oden provided a brief presentation of the EPAC Top Environmental Issues List for 2025 including a summary of the development process and updates made to the list since the last meeting. The committee discussed the list and provided additional feedback. Committee members representing SAHBA and the Tucson Airport Authority expressed concerns with the inclusion of issues that pertain to their industry.

The committee did not act on the EPAC Top Issues List.

The presentation can be found [HERE](#).

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m. due to loss of quorum and to avoid open meeting law violations.