

AGENDA

Boards and Commission Room
City Hall
3760 Darrow Rd.
Stow, OH

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Special Presentation

- a. Public Records and Open Meetings Act Training by Law Director, Drew Reilly.

5. Report from Chair

- a. April 8, 2026 Report
[April 8, 2026 Meeting.pdf](#)

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Summit of Sustainability Alliance General Meeting Report
- b. "MowGreener" Rebate Program for the City of Stow Residents - Brian
The [Akron Regional Air Quality Management District](#) has launched a new Lawn Mower Exchange Rebate initiative aimed at improving local air quality and reducing emissions in our community. The City of Stow Council, Mayor, and the newly formed Environmental Commission are pleased to share this opportunity with city residents.

Through this program, residents can receive up to a \$150 rebate when they exchange a gasoline-powered lawn mower for a battery-powered mower. Gasoline-powered lawn mowers typically lack emission controls and can produce more pollution than operating a passenger vehicle for the same amount of time. By switching to battery-powered equipment, residents can help reduce air pollution, improve neighborhood air quality, and support a cleaner environment for our community.

City leaders encourage all residents to take advantage of this rebate opportunity while it is available. **Please note that residents must register for the program before making any purchases.**

To learn more about the program and how to apply for the rebate, [click here](#).

#MowGreener

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- c. Power a Clean Future Ohio Update
- d. Earth FEST - April 25, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Adell Durbin Park
City will provide: table, chairs, and canopy

Giveaways?

[Pins](#)
[I Can Help Earth headband](#)
[Earth Day Bookmarks](#)
Rubber City Reuse materials

- e. Community Composting - [Rubber City Reuse](#) update

7. New Business

- a. Commission Appreciation Dinner - April 21 from 6-7:30 PM
Stow Community & Senior Center
One member needed to provide a short 2–3-minute speech about EC
- b. Environmental Commission Information
 - Postcards
 - Website Information
 - Monthly Newsletter - marketing team
 - [Electronic Message Board](#)
- c. Urban Tree Canopy Assessment
- d. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
 - 1. Community-wide carbon emissions
 - 2. Municipal Operations carbon emissions
- e. Stow Curbside Recycling - Enhanced Option
Consider the extent of allowable curbside recycling items when selecting the next preferred Refuse Hauler for Stow.
- f. Community Solar Resolution
- g. Lead Emissions - Kent State Airport
[Andrew Rome Letter.docx](#)
- h. School Renewable Energy Kits

8. Adjournment

ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

The City of Stow will make the transition of all city business accessible via any reasonable accommodation. Please contact the Clerk of Council or Commission Secretary 48 hours in advance for the necessary arrangements.

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