

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA
Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Town Hall Room
Meridian Municipal Building
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864**

WorkSession

1. Call the work session to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Approval of the work session agenda
3. Review of the minutes of the April 17, 2013 work session/regular meeting
4. Public remarks
5. Adjournment

Regular Meeting

1. Call the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Approval of the regular meeting agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the April 17, 2013, work session/regular meeting
4. *Green Themes* presentation by John Sarver of the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association on "Solar and Wind Power in Michigan"
5. Public remarks
6. Chair's Report
7. Communications/staff report
 - 2013 Ride of Silence reminder Wednesday, May 15, 2013
 - Semi-monthly
8. Other Business
9. Study groups/liaison reports
10. Public remarks
11. Adjournment

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
Meridian Municipal Building
April 17, 2013 - draft

REGULAR MEETING

PRESENT: Chair Jackson; Vice-Chair Thomas; Commissioners Donahue, Kielbaso, Scherbarth, and Searl; and Student Commissioners Martell and Stanley.

ABSENT: Commissioner Scherbarth

STAFF

PRESENT: Richard F. Brown, Jr., AICP, CBSP Associate Planner

OTHERS

PRESENT: Ashley Hale of CATA and Environmental Stewardship Award Recipients

1. **CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. **MOMENT OF SILENCE HELD FOR VICTIMS OF THE BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING**

3. **APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Thomas to approve the agenda. Supported by Commissioner Moran. Approved 6-0.

4. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH 6, 2013 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Donahue to approve the minutes with corrections. Supported by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 6-0.

5. **PRESENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARDS**

Awards presented to Eckhart Dersch, Susan McGillicuddy, Mary Helmbrecht, Tom Woiwode, and Studio C.

6. **GREEN THEMES PRESENTATION ON "CLEAN, GREEN & SMART COMMUTE" BY ASHLEY HALE OF CATA**

7. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

Mary Helmbrecht thanked the Environmental Commission.

8. **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Jackson noted Earth Day is on April 22nd and the Township Recycling Event is on

April 27th. Commission Donahue noted the upcoming charette which is taking place May 1st-7th.

9. **COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown summarized the following:

- 2013 Ride of Silence
- Survey on recycling at multiple-family developments
- Semi-monthly newsletter
- May 9th hearing about proposed work along Cornell Road
- Commissioner Donahue's nomination for an Environmental Leadership Award

10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

11. **STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

Commissioner Kielbaso briefly summarized the status of the Land Preservation Advisory Board.

Commissioner Moran summarized what took place at the most recent Park Commission meeting.

12. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Kielbaso to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

WORK SESSION

PRESENT: Chair Jackson; Vice-Chair Thomas; Commissioners Donahue, Kielbaso, Scherbarth, and Searl; and Student Commissioners Martell and Stanley.

ABSENT: Commissioner Scherbarth

STAFF

PRESENT: Richard F. Brown, Jr., AICP, Associate Planner

OTHERS

PRESENT: None

1. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF THE WORK SESSION AGENDA**

Agenda approved with additions without objection.

3. **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 6, 2013 REGULAR MEETING**

Minor corrections were noted.

4. **PREPARATION FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY**

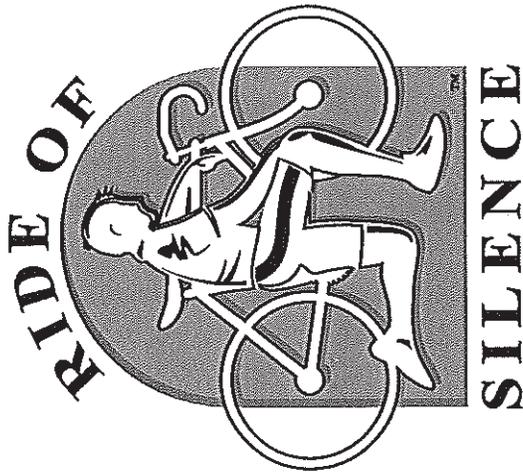
The Commissioners determined who would read each award.

5. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Work session adjourned without objection at 6:88 p.m.



May 15th, 2013

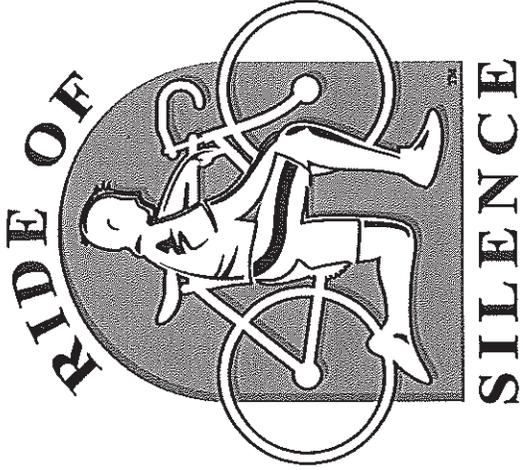
Greater Lansing Ride of Silence 2013

Join other riders from Greater Lansing in honoring fallen cyclists through the 2013 Ride of Silence.

Registration will be from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. at the plaza east of Wells Hall on the MSU campus.

We'll leave at 6:30, traveling to the capitol and returning. All riders are invited to join us for this solemn and reflective ride. We will ride in the rain, but our thunderstorm date is Saturday, May 18, same times and starting point.

See <http://tinyurl.com/MichRoS2013> for more information.



May 15th, 2013

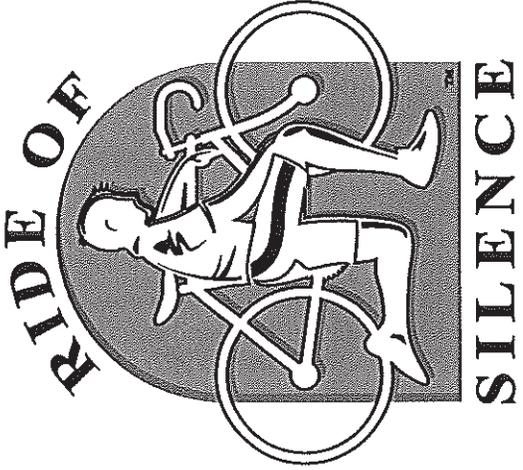
Greater Lansing Ride of Silence 2013

Join other riders from Greater Lansing in honoring fallen cyclists through the 2013 Ride of Silence.

Registration will be from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. at the plaza east of Wells Hall on the MSU campus.

We'll leave at 6:30, traveling to the capitol and returning. All riders are invited to join us for this solemn and reflective ride. We will ride in the rain, but our thunderstorm date is Saturday, May 18, same times and starting point.

See <http://tinyurl.com/MichRoS2013> for more information.



May 15th, 2013

Greater Lansing Ride of Silence 2013

Join other riders from Greater Lansing in honoring fallen cyclists through the 2013 Ride of Silence.

Registration will be from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. at the plaza east of Wells Hall on the MSU campus.

We'll leave at 6:30, traveling to the capitol and returning. All riders are invited to join us for this solemn and reflective ride. We will ride in the rain, but our thunderstorm date is Saturday, May 18, same times and starting point.

See <http://tinyurl.com/MichRoS2013> for more information.

