



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
City Operations Center – 2nd Floor Meeting Room | 305 Williams St. |
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Tuesday, July 08, 2025 – 4:30 PM



AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Environmental Sustainability Board June 2025 Meeting Minutes Approval

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Public Comment (*15 minutes*)

5. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

A. City Council Update - *Gina Baxter, City Council Member* (5 minutes)

B. City Council Topics Pertinent to ESB - *Kyla Christensen, Member* (5 minutes)

Note from Caitlyn: Please be sure to watch the City Council recap videos that are posted after each regular City Council meeting. They are only about 3 minutes long and give a condensed overview of what went on in the last City Council meeting. You can find them posted here: <https://www.hendersonvillenc.gov/city-news>

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Solar Project - *Omar Zafra, Member* (7 minutes)

B. Outreach Dates

Jane Edgar having ESB Green Partnership booth at Ecusta Trail Grand Opening event - July 18th at 2pm at the Visitors Center

SDS market and Rhythm and Blues

ESB member needed to contact volunteer list to schedule volunteers

C. Green Partnership - *Jane Edgar, Member* (7 minutes)

ESB members consider finalizing poster and brochures

Finalize form submission for interested businesses and organizations

D. Sustainability Demonstration Station

Farmers Market now dropping off compostable waste as part of new Chef Program

Solar unit in - Omar working with Caitlyn on installing at SDS

Compost Bin Program update

11 compost bins remaining out of 27

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote on new Chair and Vice Chair - *Virginia Tegel, Chair and Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison* (5 minutes)

- B. Hendo Earth Fest 2026 - *Virginia Tegel, Chair and Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison* (7 minutes)

Vote to approve event guidelines

Designate ESB members to 2026 planning subcommittee

Confirm with ESB, should Event Planning Subcommittee be finalized in July with the first meeting set up in August to finalize the Special Events application?

- C. Connection to Warren Wilson College and the Masters of Applied Climate Studies program - *Fionna McColley, Member* (5 minutes)

- D. Summary of FY26 ESB Budget - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison* (5 minutes)

8. ADJOURNMENT

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