



**CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD**

City Operations Center – 2nd Floor Meeting Room | 305 Williams St. |  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Tuesday, September 09, 2025 – 4:30 PM



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## **AGENDA**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

A. Call to order - *Emily Davidson, Chair*

### **2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval of August 12, 2025 meeting minutes - *Emily Davidson, Chair*

### **4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **5. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE**

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

### **6. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Hendo Green Partnership Update - *Jane Edgar, Member; Fiona McColley, Vice-Chair; and Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison* (7 minutes)

Create list of businesses and organizations to reach out to and designate members to facilitate. Note: board members should consider reaching out to the businesses that were already signed up in ESB's previous similar initiative, Plastic Free

Hendo: <https://www.plasticfreehendo.com/>

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gwuyGg1g-vWrlB8q6\\_26wYLbLId1jp9eTrnhozTvAmY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gwuyGg1g-vWrlB8q6_26wYLbLId1jp9eTrnhozTvAmY/edit?usp=sharing)

### **7. OUTREACH DATES**

A. ESB Outreach Dates - *Emily Davidson, Chair* (5 minutes)

SDS at Farmers Market: September 13th - Symbolic Monarch Migration Month

Emily Davidson will help setup and Virginia Tegel will take over after from 7:30-10am and Omar Zafra from 10am-1pm

ESB volunteers needed for 9/27 Chef Day at Farmers Market for compost of food scraps and containers.

SDS at Farmers Market: October 11th

Kyla Christensen will be there from 10am-1pm.

Review outreach poster to finalize and purchase

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of moving meetings back to the City Operations Assembly Room - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*
- B. Hendo Earth Fest Update - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison* (5 minutes)
- C. Review ESB Annual Report - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison* (10 minutes)
- D. Edible landscaping and native plants - *Virginia Tegel, Member* (5 minutes)

Note from Caitlyn - Public Works recently planted 20 native berry bushes along the Oklawaha Trail (35.335458, -82.464744). From talking with our Property Maintenance Supervisor, the City prioritizes native plants and estimates about 90% of new plants purchased are native.

- E. Support for Ecusta Trail - *Virginia Tegel, Member* (7 minutes)

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

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