



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
Operations Center – Second Floor Conference Room | 305 Williams St. |
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Monday, September 14, 2026 – 5:30 PM



MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:33 P.M.

John Carr, Emily Davidson, Kim Blackwell, and Jill Carter present

Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison present

Joey Burnett, Virginia Tegel, and Hana Price absent

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Request to add Rhythm and Brews

Emily motioned to approve first followed by John

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jill motioned to approve first followed by Emily

BUSINESS

Sustainability Demonstration Station Maintenance - *Virginia Tegel, Member*

Jill, Emily, and Gina completed maintenance at the SDS. Members should look at the Sharepoint spreadsheet to sign up for maintenance work for the site.

Emily requested to have the City drop off mulch. Caitlyn will relay to the board on when the dropoff will be.

Caitlyn will buy outdoor rated combo lock for storage bins at SDS

Outreach and Volunteering - *Emily Davidson, Chair*

Farmers Market and other activities

The last Farmers Market is October 10th. Board members should review shared spreadsheet for the schedule of volunteers

Emily is sending out quarterly emailed to volunteers

Hendo Earth Fest - *Virginia Tegel, Member*

Event date: April 17th, 2027

Cultivated Commons will be the non-profit sponsor

Caitlyn will put out post for subcommittee members

Caitlyn will update event graphics and send flyer to Emily. Caitlyn is just waiting to get the logo for Cultivated Commons from Joey.

Caitlyn will update Hendo Earth Fest website with event date.

Food Forest at Grove St. Park - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

Caitlyn is looking into donation and sponsorship rules

Jill motioned to approve first followed by Kim for the purchase of the food forest sign and fruit trees

Budget Review - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

Review New Changes for Oncoming Board Members - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

Chimney swift tower - *Emily Davidson, Chair*

Caitlyn is looking into project. The board is also interested in working to preserve/revitalize the Sullivan Park Bird Sanctuary sign in partnership with the community there that created it.

Tree Board Social - *Emily Davidson, Chair*

Caitlyn will coordinate meeting. Emily suggested the meeting wouldn't have any agenda topic but instead be an informal meet and greet of the Tree Board and ESB.

Vote to donate compost bin to Hola! Carolina for community kitchen in Jackson Park - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

Jill motioned to approve first followed by Emily.

ADJOURNMENT

John motioned to adjourn first followed by Emily at 6:33 P.M.

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