



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
Operations Center – Assembly Room | 305 Williams St. | Hendersonville, NC
28792



Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – 4:30 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:36 p.m.

Present: Emily Davidson, Virginia Tegel, Alicia Stump, Kimberly Blackwell, Kyla Christensen, and Joey Bernett

Absent: Jill Carter

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Emily motioned to approve first followed by Kyla with the additional of introduction since Joey is present as a new member.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes - Emily motioned to approve first followed by Virginia

BUSINESS

Introductions with new member Joey Bernett

Spring 2026 Mulch & Leaf Compost Giveaway - *Virginia Tegel, Member*

There will be no free leaf compost or mulch giveaway this spring. The leaf and tree debris that was picked up was hauled with other Hurricane Helene brush so there is not enough material to process into mulch/leaf compost.

Energy Saver Upcoming Workshop - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

Caitlyn will update the board as the event gets closer.

Consideration of Tree Board & Environmental Sustainability Board joint meeting

Caitlyn will send out a poll to finalize a meeting date.

Hendo Earth Fest Update - *Emily Davidson, Chair*

Group discussion/brainstorm on ESB member retention - *all members*

Virginia mentioned having a table at Hendo Earth Fest for member recruitment. Caitlyn is sending new member flyer to the board to pass around. Caitlyn will put together brochure.

Virginia motioned first followed by Emily to have the student member position term be April 1-March 30th

Monthly maintenance of Sustainability Demonstration Station - *Emily Davidson, Chair and Virginia Tegel, Member*

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hUcxz-eGyUD387ihl3VKwvSqOpyuzPL6lIYw6tLlJ6E/edit?usp=sharing>

Sustainability presentation for future ESB meetings

Sign up: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g4Bc0uAoAAtaW-X2t5tRNs4G6k2TDTCcxgKvXZJFrRc/edit?usp=sharing>

Mountain True update - *Emily Davidson, Chair*

Potential collaboration opportunities with Plastic Free WNC

City Council update – Gina Baxter, Council member

Gina mentioned now that the transportation bond is approved City Council is looking at partnering more with Bike Walk HVL

ADJOURNMENT

Emily motioned to go into closed session first followed by Kyla.

CLOSED SESSION

Vote on 2026 Sustainability Hero Award

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