



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

Thursday, November 18, 2021 – 3:00 PM



AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call - *Mary Ellen Kustin, Chairperson*

2. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

A. Consideration of Agenda - *Mary Ellen Kustin, Chairperson*

3. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Adoption of ESB Minutes from Thursday, October 21st, 2021- *Gracie Erwin, Staff Liaison*

B. Available Funds- *Gracie Erwin, Staff Liaison*

4. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Bee City Update - *Kim Bailey, Board Member* 5 minutes

B. Plastic and Recycling Update - *Gray Jernigan, Board Member* 5 minutes

C. Sustainability Planning Update- *Caroline Beamer, Boardmember*

D. City Council Update- *Lyndsey Simpson, Councilwoman* 5 minutes

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Public Comment - *Allotted time 15 minutes*

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Q & A in regards to stormwater and floodwater management - *Michael Huffman, City of Hendersonville, Stormwater Administrator*

8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call - *Mary Ellen Kustin, Chairperson*

Hybrid Meeting

Gray, Francis, and Lyndsey online

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

2. Consideration of Agenda

Add Agenda item under new business - Comprehensive plan discussion

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Adoption of ESB minutes from September 16th, 2021 -*Gracie Erwin, Staff Liaison*

Caroline Beamer and Mary Ellen nominated each other in reference to the question marks from last months minutes.

4. Boones Tool Kit- *Lyndsey Simpson, Council Woman*

Use Boones Tool Kit as example of a sustainability plan. Great ideas and suggestions within this document.

5. Vote on overage amount for Working to Be Plastic Free Decals - Estimate \$203.00, which does not include tax. Previously voted on \$200.00 - *Beth Stang, Board Member, Mary Ellen Kustin, Chairperson*

Discussion of ideas to cover the extra amount. With taxes ~\$240

Beth moved to up the budget to \$300 to cover the costs of the clings

SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES

6. Bee City Update - Kim Bailey, Board Member 5 minutes

Kim is absent but gave update to Mart Ellen

using city items

T. Wooten gave approval for final dumpster improvements

Mural/art classes are coming together

29 Classrooms participated in monarch migration

Bee event in Burnsville this Saturday

7. Plastic and Recycling Update - *Gray Jernigan, Board Member* 5 minutes

Thanks for price increase approval for decals. Will get those on the way. So far 15 business have pledged.

Mountain tru is encouraging businesses to pledge via their recycling outreach programs

8. City Council Update - *Lyndsey Simpson, Councilwoman* 5 minutes

No major updates

PUBLIC COMMENT

9. Public Comment - *Allotted time 15 minutes*

Pipeline construction - Ken Fitch

It is a concern of sustainability

FEMA is looking at changing the flood plain requirements for flood plain insurance. - Caroline Beamer

Plans for flood plains that are not developed- City's have allowed in the past to develop into flood plains, not great storm water management- should this be investigated further? Do we want to advocate for sustaining what flood plains we have left.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

10. Solar Panel Splash Pad Memo Follow up- *Ann Twiggs, Board member*

Delivered to John Connet and council. Not to be built until late 2022, so no updates for a while.

11. Old Business - Sub-Committees

At the August meeting ESB called for voting on the suggestions for Sub-Committees and recruiting members to oversee Sub-Committees
Sub-Committee Suggestions:

Sustainability Planning
Climate Resolution
Will Garvey

Bee City Sub- Committee

Recycling and Plastic Reduction Sub- Committee

Energy Sub Committee?

Others?

*** Determine which committee oversees climate change work

Sub committee Discussion

Band Width is important- start periodically, when their is need, or when their is bandwidth

Beth proposes we start with a sustainability planning sub committee, and that we start small, esp given the uncertainty of Bee City.

Lyndsey would like to see the ESB come up with a plan and use that to make suggestions to the council as the City is getting ready to revamp their comprehensive plan as well. We could bring actionable items to council. Need to have a plan to give to them by hopefully next summer.

Volunteer to be chair of the planning board - Caroline Beamer

motion to create sustainability planning sub committee

Voted on Caroline Beamer to be chair of sub committee. Unanimous vote

NEW BUSINESS

12. Trash Clean up at MLK park and Sullivan Park in upcoming months - *Beth Stang, Board member*

Have not had a clean up with new members.

Would need to do a special meeting notice for this since there would be so many members present.

Make it a more public event to involve the neighborhood communities?

MLK D is Jan 22, Feb is black history month. Potentially have the clean up on MLK or beforehand so it looks nice for MLKD

Trash cans are often overflowing at Sullivan park- bring to city's attention.

Decided on having a MLK park clean up at MLK park at 3pm.

New Item- Comprehensive plan

Gray- Henderson county is working on this plan currently and a draft will be made for the next 25 years.

How does ESB want to provide input on this process in terms of our version of growth for the area? How would we like to go that? We have an opportunity to have an influence on how the county develops and the city develops over the next 25 years.

Mountain Tru has encouraged groups to develop a set of principles around protection of water, protecting public lands, building where infrastructure exists as examples.

Lyndsey -

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