



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

Thursday, June 20, 2024 – 3:30 PM



AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. *Kelly Pahle, Chair*

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of May 16th meeting minutes

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Public Comment - 10 minutes

5. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Waste Reduction - *Virginia Tegel, Member* (10 minutes)

Sustainability Demonstration Station update

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. ESB Approved Budget - *Kasey Lyons, Sub Staff Liaison*

B. Wildlife Habitat Certification vs. Bee City - *Kelly Pahle, Chair*

C. Activities for ESB tent at Farmers Market - *Virginia Tegel, Member*

D. Vote on new Chair and Vice Chair - *Kelly Pahle, Chair*

E. Styrofoam boxes at Pardee- *Ann Twiggs, Board Member*

F. Plastic Reduction at Apple Festival - *Kelly Pahle*

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Native Plant Policy Letter - *Kelly Pahle, Chair*

B. Monarch Migration Initiatives - *Kelly Pahle, Chair*

C. Communication/Collaboration with Tree Board - *Virginia Tegel, Member*

8. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

A. *Lyndsey Simpson - Mayor Pro Temp. (5 minutes)*

9. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

A. *Kelly Pahle, Chair*

10. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:37pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mary Ellen approved first followed by Grady

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ann approved first followed by Grady

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation on Native Plantings on City Property

Cases where the City considers planting non-natives: downtown street trees, aesthetic reasons, and also planting non-native cultivars such as non-native Dogwoods

STAFF LIAISON UPDATE

City plastic reduction follow up

The board would like to move forward with a formal policy on plastic waste reduction. Council member Simpson mentioned the potential difficulties in having the Apple Festival on board and also if a fee in lieu option should be provided in the policy.

ESB Annual report

Board members are letting Caitlyn know if they have any revision requests

City sustainability update

The board suggested Caitlyn work on getting a press release submitted on the plan to better promote the plan's adoption.

OLD BUSINESS

Hendo EarthFest wrap up

Ann will be presenting to City Council members next month on the event's success which included doubling the amount of exhibitors and bringing roughly 4,000 participants, which almost doubled that of last year.

Waste Reduction – Sustainability demonstration station update

Virginia would like to have July 20th as a ribbon cutting ceremony for the station. Caitlyn is sending out the updated farmers market volunteer sheet to members to volunteer for spots.

NEW BUSINESS

Wildlife Habitat Certification vs Bee City

Moved to next meeting

Native plant policy recommendation letter

Mary Ellen motioned first followed by Ann to send the letter to the Tree Board for their support. Virginia mentioned potential program to incentivize homeowners to go native as part of this effort.

OLD BUSINESS

Confirm dates for farmers market and ESB member attendance

Addressed earlier on in meeting

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

City Council Update

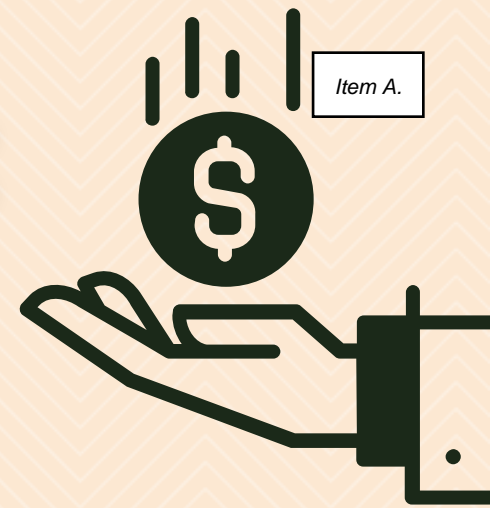
Councilwoman Simpson is not liaison with the Tree Board which should help with increased communication amongst what ESB and the Tree Board are doing

ADJOURNMENT

Virginia motioned to adjourn first followed by Gina

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ESB Approved Budget \$16,700



Earthfest
\$7,000

Waste Reduction Sub-committee
\$3,500

Community Outreach/ Mayors
Monarch Pledge
\$500

Sustainability hero award
\$200

Bee City Annual Fee
\$200

Monarch migration classroom
sponsorship for City Schools
\$300

Pilot Stream Restoration Cost Share
\$5,000

