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WISCONSIN

# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Committee Room - City Hall, 3rd Floor 1717  
E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

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## AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ROLL CALL AND CHECK ON REMOTE PARTICIPANTS

- A. Board Members: Darla LeClair, Tracey Koach, Donald DeBruyn, Ben Meinnert, Jay Orvis, Katherine Dahlke, Kate Gadd
- B. Welcome to Tracey Koach as second City Council Representative & Kate Gadd, our newest civilian member

### 3. REVIEW LAST MINUTES - APPROVE OR CORRECT

Minutes from the October 18, 2022 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting

### 4. PUBLIC INPUT

### 5. GUEST SPEAKER

### 6. CURRENT ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- A. Front Yard Vegetable Garden presentation status
- B. Utility Bill Insert "What Can I Do" - suggestions
- C. NEW: Monarch City USA
- D. Winter Educational Series - record, website shortcut, Spectrum channel

### 7. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- A. Discuss contacting local UW Extension Agent to schedule presentation about smaller family farms regarding runoff control and how it impacts the bottom line for them - **ON HOLD**
- B. Discuss status of creation of a pamphlet for realtors & general public (insert?) focused on the benefits of trees & associated incentives plus information on green infrastructure projects the buyer can do. **ON HOLD**
- C. City match WPPI new tree grant council resolution to come to council soon. **Darla & Greg will address soon**
- D. Status of new DNR TMDL - Summer 2023? **TBD - will keep on agenda as placeholder**
  - 1. DNR still developing load allocations
  - 2. NE Lakeshore TMDL – no formal update at this time
  - 3. Have future discussions relative to having the Wastewater Treatment Plant work with farmers on Adaptive Management measures upstream of the plant
- E. Green Infrastructure Utility Bill insert -
  - 1. Provide examples & resources to residents.
  - 2. Emphasize those that the City has already.
    - a. 25th Street east of Lincoln Ave rain garden
    - b. Vet's Park rain garden
- F. Explore Grant opportunities for environmentally related activities that are complementary to and cooperative with future City projects **ON- GOING**
  - 1. Watch for opportunities for green infrastructure
  - 2. Grant applications need to be considered two years prior to project

3. Look at development of green infrastructure near Water Plant where it would be visible from Memorial Drive and/or from the trails in the area

## 8. NEW ITEMS

- A. Keep main goal of stormwater quality
- B. Find other methods of improving stormwater runoff other than
- C. Parking lot green space – zoning requirements have encouraged the planting of shrubs over trees, review tree requirements in developments, possible ways to encourage trees over shrubs going forward
- D. Solid waste stickers – last price increase was from \$2.00 to \$2.50, possible additional price increase with revenue going toward Environmental Fees for green initiatives.

## 9. SET DATE, TIME, AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING(S)

Proposed as Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 5:30pm

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Notice:** To better accommodate public input, citizens may participate via video conference or conference call, from remote locations.

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