



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members: Darla LeClair, Donald DeBruyn, Jake Glaser, Jay Orvis, Douglas Brandt, Tracey Koach, John Tillotson

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the June 18, 2024 Environmental Advisory Board meeting

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION, IF NEEDED

6. ONGOING ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION, AS NEEDED

A. Lake Michigan Bird Observatory Grant update

B. Urban Forestry Grant endorsement update

C. EAB videos posted to EAB website - update

1. "You've Got the Power" - Brian Dellemann, Electric Department Director
2. "Stormwater Pollution - Mitigation Through Green Infrastructure"
Julia Noordyk, Sea Grant
3. "Lake Michigan Day 2024" - hosted by LNRP at the Maritime Museum

Future Topics

1. Recycling, Jon Reisenbuechler
2. light pollution and animal confusion
3. Climate Change, Marco Marquez
4. Environmental Impacts on TR Commercial Fishing, Mike LeClair
5. Charter and Sportsman Fishing, Shae Tillotson (interview 8/16/24)

D. Partnership with Van der Brohe Arboretum update

1. First pass project proposal - still in process
 - * Goal = stormwater mitigation
 - * Importance - prevents toxins, solids, pollutants from entering the stormwater sewer system
 - * Where - discuss how much land we will need/can use
 - * Who is responsible for design, materials purchases and maintenance
 - * Plan in 2024 with work starting in 2025

- E. Bee City Designation update (<https://beecityusa.org>)
Monarch City?
- F. Low Mow May Update
- G. Paddlers Park - planning in process update
- H. Northeast Lakeshore TMDL/Urban Non-Point Source Grant
- I. NFWF and Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Grant Update
- J. Front Yard Vegetable Garden Update

6 applicants
Photos posted to website as they become available

- K. 2024-2025 Winter Educational Series

October 10, 2024 - A Natural Balance - blending trees, nature, art and people
 November 14, 2024 - Birding at Home - attracting and caring for native birds
 December 12, 2024 - Rain Gardena - blending style and sustainability
 January 9, 2025 - Fins and Scales - conservation, management and recipes for Great Lakes fish
 February 13, 2025 - Rest and Relax at Local Parks - incorporating green space, art and recreation
 March 13, 2025 - What Would You Do? - keeping wildlife wild
 April 10, 2025 - Light Pollution and Animal Confusion

7. OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD, WITH CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF NEEDED

8. SET DATE, TIME, AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

Proposed for Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 5:30 pm

9. ADJOURNMENT

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