



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

Thursday, March 17, 2022 – 3:00 PM



MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. Approval of minutes from 02/17/2022 - *Gracie Erwin, Staff Liaison*

Reminder to send sub committee minutes to me before Main meetings if possible.

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Public Comment- *Allotted time, 15 minutes*

PRESENTATIONS

5. Signing Mayors Monarch Pledge - *Lyndsey Simpson, Councilwoman*

a) With special guests: kids who participated in the Symbolic Monarch Migration

Took pictures and these will be sent to the communications manager to upload for social media.

Pledge was signed electronically by Lyndsey Simpson.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

6. Sustainability Planning - *Caroline Beamer, Subcommittee Chairperson*

7. Bee City - *Will Garvey, board member*

Officially Resides in Bullington Gardens. Their first meeting is set for Monday 3/21/22.

8. Recycling and Plastics, Working to be Plastic Free campaign - *Geri Conley, board member*

Two more business have signed the working to be plastic free pledge- Flat Rock Bakery and Two Guys.

Idea of implementing a voluntary plastic bag program.

9. City Council - *Lyndsey Simson, Councilwoman*

Voted to submit letters to council.

OLD BUSINESS

10. Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend - *Mary Ellen Kustin, Chairperson*

a) Review letter to citizens climate lobby

b) Review letter to City Council

Voted to send letters to the Lobby climate-

11. Review of Proposal for EV Charging Infrastructure in New Construction - *Will Garvey, Board Member*

12. Update on Ecusta Trail Letter - *Ann Twiggs, Board member*

NEW BUSINESS

13. Earth Week- *Lyndsey Simpson, Councilwoman*

- a) Hendersonville Earth Day Park Cleanup (“Don’t Trash Hendo!”?)
- b). Social Media
- c). Proclamation

14. Up Coming Speakers

- a) April- *Will Garvey, Board member*
- b) June- *Lyndsey Simpson, Council woman*

15. Environmental Fair - *Ann Twiggs, Board member*

16. March for Hendo Litter Pickup - *Gracie Erwin, Staff Liaison*

March 26th at Patton Park

ADJOURNMENT

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