

Sustainability Strategic Plan Draft Letter from ESB

What started as an initial goal of this board along with encouragement from our City Council liaison, Lyndsey Simpson, we are pleased to see this plan come to life. The mission of the Environmental Sustainability Board has always been to advise City Council in matters pertaining to environmental sustainability in the City of Hendersonville. A sustainability plan puts to action this mission in a way that ensures long-term success and is a necessary plan for this board and City at large to ensure we uphold sustainability as a key priority.

The inception of this plan began with a subcommittee formed of board members and community advocates who met for over a year in drafting the framework for this plan which included the five referenced focus areas as well as actions on the municipal and community level. It became evident that to bring this plan to fruition and ensure sustainability is a key component to City operations and planning, that a paid staff member position would be essential. We commend this City Council for filling that position and supporting our efforts in the creation of this plan which along with this board of dedicated sustainability advocates, we can see a brighter future for our community and future generations.