



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



Thursday, January 19, 2023 – 3:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order- *Kelly Pahle, Chairperson*

Everyone is present except for Ann. She is online.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. Approval of Agenda- *Kelly Pahle, Chairperson*

Kelly Approved, Virginia made a second motion to approve agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from December was first approved by Geri Conley, Will Garvey 2nd this motion.

3. Approval of Minutes from December 15th 2022- *Gracie Erwin, Staff Liaison*

All Approved- motion by Geri, and 2nd by Will

4. Approval of Minutes from Jan 13th Hendo Earth Fest Subcommittee - *Gracie Erwin, Staff Liaison*

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Public Comment- *Allotted Time, 15 Minutes*

None

OTHER BUSINESS

6. Bee City - *Will Garvey, Board member*

Will is Bee city lead for earth fest

7. Recycling and Plastics- *Geri Conley, Board Member*

Handed out Brochures on what is recyclable at Henderson county. only 9% of plastics are actually recyclable. Discussed handing out reusable bags with a quote on how long it needs to be used to be more sustainable than plastic grocery bag.

8. Hendo Earth Fest- *Ann Twiggs, Board Member*

See minutes from the Subcommittee

9. City Council- *Lyndsey Simson, Council Woman*

Lyndsey provided an update on city council lighting ordinance. City Council is continuing the discussion with the county on a combined water sewer authority. Parks and Rec master plan is officially apt.

10. Sustainability Plan- *Will Garvey, Board member*

next steps- ask the city what they did last time/ ways to improve- ideas for moving forwards. Include other boards, and involve ICLLE while they wait for SM to be hired. Contact Kale Roberts for direction. Kelly, Lyndsey and John C to meet and discuss. Determine if city staff can or wants to help where they can. More concise goals.

OLD BUSINESS

11. Old Business - *Kelly Pahle, Chairperson*

Excited to hear that Hendersonville has received over 40 applicants for the sustainability position.

NEW BUSINESS

12. Annual Hendersonville Sustainability Hero Award- *Will Garvey, Board Member*

City has distributed to city staff, and are now collecting nominees. They will hold a closed meeting to discuss nominees and give award at the hendo earth fest.

Voted to move forward with the sustainability hero.

ADJOURNMENT

Will made a motion to adjourn and Virginia Second it- all yes.

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