

DISCUSSION DRAFT

HENDERSONVILLE SUSTAINABILITY HERO AWARD:

The ESB will sponsor and manage an annual SUSTAINABILITY HERO award which will recognize a City employee (or team) for their significant efforts and leadership in improving the sustainability of Hendersonville and surrounding community.

Nominations may be made by any individual or organization including citizens, City employees (co-workers) and NGOs.

Nominations will be open all year and will be reviewed by the ESB (in closed session) in January of the year following the nomination.

Criteria for nomination include success in improving the condition of any of the sustainability goals of the City, including Energy Management, Transportation, Waste Management, Water (Quantity and Quality) and Land Management and Conservation. Leadership in innovation, education, finance and outreach, may be included in the award criteria. Criteria may also include, working with others localities, organizations or individuals to support and promote sustainability goals.

The physical award will be sustainable such as FSC wood or recycled glass, the cost of which will be drawn from the ESB budget. The award will be presented by the Mayor and Chair of the ESB during a public event such as the Earth Day celebration.