

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PORT ORANGE
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE – CITY HALL
2nd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 17, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was called to order by Chair Cunningham at 4:03 p.m.

Present: Kristine Cunningham
John Macaluso
Nancy Vaughn
Jonathan Foley

Absent: Christina Berry (unexcused)
Michael Anderson (excused)
Philip Klema (unexcused)

Also Present: Margaret Tomlinson, Construction & Engineering Manager
Shelby Field, Assistant City Clerk

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION

2. Consideration of Minutes - January 27, 2020

Motion to approve the January 27, 2020 minutes as presented was made by Member Macaluso and Seconded by Member Foley. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

3. Ideas for Spring Expo

Member Vaughn has not yet heard back from Megan Martin, Be Floridian Now Coordinator, about participating in the Spring Expo with the Environmental Advisory Board. She would like Ms. Martin to provide her presentation to Council. Chair Cunningham informed the Board staff is working on an environmentally friendly program for residents to participate in, similar to Be Floridian Now.

Chair Cunningham is going to reach out to the County to see if they have some information and brochures they can provide to pass out.

Margaret Tomlinson, Construction & Engineer Manager, suggested presenting a poster board to be more interactive with the public. The Board discussed what they would like the message on the poster board to say. The Board agreed they will present the question "what is your number one environmental concern?" and provide three possible response options. The citizens will be given one sticker to pick their top concern, providing a visual for what the citizens are most concerned about. The options will be; Water quality, native/Florida friendly plants, and single use plastic.

Member Foley discussed his idea for the informational pamphlet to hand out and his plan to get them printed. The Board discussed what they would like on the pamphlet. They agreed upon providing more information on the three topics they are going to put on the poster board.

4. Board Member Attendance

Chair Cunningham discussed Member absences.

*Motion was made by Member Macaluso to
declare Member Christina Berry's seat vacant and
Seconded by Member Foley. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.*

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Robert Reinhagen, citizen, informed the Board about four wells being replaced due to their impact to the water quality in the city and is worried about the possible solidity levels.

D. BOARD COMMENTS

Member Foley informed the Board about a fundraiser at Flagler Tavern to raise money for Mosquito Lagoon. Chair Cunningham provided further information about the cause as she is on the Board for Mosquito Lagoon.

Member Vaughn announced she will be out of the state for a few months during the summer and would like to call in to the meetings if possible.

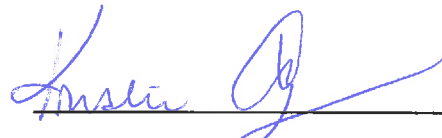
E. NEXT MEETING DATE

5. Next Meeting Date: April 27, 2020

6. Items for Next Agenda

Discussion on Single Use Plastics at City Events
Discussion on adding Wildlife Crossing Signs
Debriefing on Spring Expo

F. ADJOURNMENT – 5:10pm


Chair Kristine Cunningham