

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PORT ORANGE
1000 CITY CENTER CIRCLE – CITY HALL
2nd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
APRIL 26, 2021 AT 5:15 P.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was called to order by Chair Kristine Cunningham at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Kristine Cunningham, Chair
John Macaluso
Philip Klema
Nancy Vaughn
Michael Anderson

Absent: Mike Arminio (unexcused)

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

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION

2. Consideration of Minutes - March 15, 2021

Motion to approve the March 15, 2021 minutes with an amendment to Member Vaughn's statement in "Board Comments" changing the League of Women Voters "event" to "ECHO/Volusia Forever information sessions" was made by Member Vaughn and Seconded by Vice Chair Macaluso. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

3. Advent Health Brownfield Cleanup Update - Michael O. Sznajstajler/Cobb Cole

Michael O. Sznajstajler, Cobb Cole, provided an update on the Brownfield Cleanup and answered questions from the Board.

4. Financial Report for the Tree Bank Fund

Margaret Tomlinson, Construction & Engineering Manager, requested direction from the Board on where they would like to see the money spent. This item will come before the Board on July 26, 2021 for discussion and direction.

5. Environmentally Friendly Options for Riverwalk Park

The Board discussed environmentally friendly options for Riverwalk Park such as planting mangroves, creating a living shoreline and providing educational resources discussing the

purpose and benefits of both. Ms. Tomlinson suggested adding living oyster mats. Vice Chair Macaluso suggested adding displays of local vegetation and regional wildlife.

6. Topics for Joint Workshop with City Council

The Board discussed their priorities for discussion with City Council at a Joint Workshop, date to be determined. They are as follows:

1. Investigate the Language in the Land Development Code Regarding Sick/Diseased Specimen Trees
2. Environmentally Friendly Options for Riverwalk Park
3. Rework Existing City Sidewalks with Root Damage
4. Residential Root Damage

7. Article for the Next Quarterly Newspaper

The Board would like to add a reminder of the City's irrigation and fertilizer ordinances.

8. Items for Next Agenda

Tree Bank Fund Discussion

Board Member Attendance

Air Quality Reports Discussion

Discussion with Parks Regarding Plastics at City Events

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

D. BOARD COMMENTS

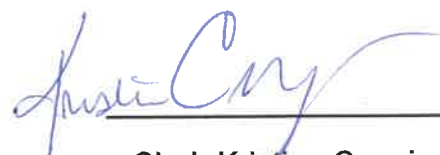
Chair Cunningham inquired about Member Foleys open position. This item will go before City Council May 4, 2021. Chair Cunningham also inquired about board member attendance. This item will be discussed at the July 26, 2021 meeting.

Member Vaughn informed the Board she talked to City Forester Steve Edgar about using more Native Plants.

E. ADJOURNMENT – 6:25 p.m.

9. Next Meeting Date: July 26, 2021

10. Board Report to City Council - May 4, 2021


Chair Kristine Cunningham