

Environmental Advisory Committee

9 January 2025

Present: Margaret Johnson (Chairperson), Lee Maxwell (Vice Chairperson), Rosalie Farley, Vacant, Vacant, Vacant

Absent: Sue Davidson, Elise Snavelly

Staff: Dedra Horn (Stormwater Inspector)

Absent: Bill Craft (Town Council Liaison), Brady Golden (Town Planner)

Guests: Erin Cruz, Doug Sellers

Meeting called to order: 8:30 am

Motion to accept agenda: 1. Lee Maxwell 2. Rosalie Farley – Approved unanimously

Motion to accept December 5, 2024 minutes: 1. Lee Maxwell 2. Rosalie Farley- Approved unanimously

Announcements: Margaret Johnson announced Adopt-A-Highway scheduled for Friday, January 10, 2024; any interested in joining should contact Rick Barry. Rosalie

Farley suggested EAC members be included in email distro in the future.

Reports from staff:

Brady Golden: Brady Golden (in absentia) A member of staff will attend the February meeting to discuss budget proposal prior to submission to Council for consideration.

Dedra Horn: Upcoming Stormwater initiatives were discussed (list attached); EAC will consider taking Adopt A Drain program as an initiative; seedlings will be provided for distribution at Arbor Day Celebration.

Old Business:

Budget: Submissions from Sue Davidson & Lee Maxwell were discussed, inessential items removed, and final proposal tabled until February meeting with

Staff; a miscellaneous category will be added & amount to be determined.

Arbor Day (April 25) & Earth Day (April 22): Discussion tabled until February meeting with Recreation Department representative Jacob Hyle to discuss

whether to combine both or celebrate separately as celebration of Arbor Day is required on actual day to qualify for Tree City certification.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan: Lee Maxwell reported that as result of the public survey “2045 Program” will replace prior agenda; next public meeting

scheduled for 1/13/2025 at 3:00 pm in Council chambers; he will update at February meeting.

Public programs: Discussion tabled for later after Stormwater initiatives & programs which EAC can participate & coordinate are determined.

Membership: Erin Cruz suggested use of TikTok & other social media be investigated for publication of the committee's mission & activities & solicitation of

members: Margaret will investigate permissible options with Michael Emory.

New Business: None

Adjournment at 10:00 am: 1. Lee Maxwell 2. Rosalie Farley- Approved unanimously