



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Agenda Environmental Advisory Board

Monday, January 8, 2024

5:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

MEETING PROCEDURE: By submitting a "Request to Speak" card to the City Clerk, the Public may comment during the course of the meeting. Comments on all scheduled Agenda Items will be heard immediately following the presentation by the Staff or Petitioner. Please wait until you are recognized by the Presiding Officer, state your name and address so that your comments may be properly recorded and limit your remarks to a period of three (3) minutes or less. The Board will act on an Agenda Item after comments from the Staff, Petitioner and Public have been heard.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Also Present:

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Public Comment

6. Approval of Minutes

- A. [23-1709](#) Approval of the December 4, 2023 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

7. Unfinished Business

- A. [23-0742](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Advising the City Commission on the Implementation of Additional Community Gardens (Lola Robinson)

Attachments: [Community Garden Suggestions](#)
[University of Florida Resources](#)
[Goals and Next Steps](#)
[Green Space Development Memorandum](#)

- B. [23-1089](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding New Recommendations or Advisements to City Commission Pertaining to Preserving and Promoting Wildlife, Habitat Protection, Trees, the City's Natural and Environmental Resources, Tree Planting, and Beautification of Public Spaces

Attachments: [Pesticides Memo](#)
 [Tree Money Memo](#)

- C. [23-1513](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Advising the City Commission on the Creation of A City Environmental Health, Water, Trees, and Air Quality Scorecard

Attachments: [Scorecard Memorandum](#)
 [Memo](#)

- D. [23-1514](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Advising the City Commission on Pesticide Usage for Pollinators.
- E. [23-1515](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Advising the City Commission on Retention Pond Planting Regulations and Potential Incentives.

8. New Business

- A. [24-0024](#) Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- B. [24-0061](#) Introduction of Stefan Kalev, City of North Port Natural Resources Division Manager

9. Future Agenda Items

10. Public Comment

11. Adjournment

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Art Advisory Board	4 Regular; 2 Alternate; 1 Youth	
Auditor Selection Committee	2 Regular; 2 Alternate	
Charter Review Advisory Board	2 Alternate; 1 Youth	
Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee	1 Regular	
Community Economic Development Advisory Board		None
Environmental Advisory Board	2 Alternate; 1 Youth	
Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees		None
Police Officers' Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees		1 Regular
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	1 Youth	
Planning and Zoning Advisory Board	2 Alternate	
Veterans Park Advisory Committee	1 Regular; 2 Alternate	
Zoning Board of Appeals	2 Regular; 2 Alternate	

