



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Agenda Environmental Advisory Board

Monday, June 5, 2023

5:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

**This meeting will utilize Communications Media Technology for hybrid purposes.
Amended Adding Items No. 23-0926 and No. 23-0927.**

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. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

5. Approval of Minutes

- A. [23-0885](#) Approval of the May 1, 2023 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

6. Presentations

- B. [23-0748](#) Presentation: Sunshine Law Training (Office of the City Attorney)

Attachments: [Training](#)

- A. [23-0741](#) Presentation: Warm Mineral Springs Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Planning and Zoning)

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

- C. [23-0927](#) Presentation from Parks and Recreation Department Personnel regarding native planting and pollinator plantings at City Parks and Recreation sites.

7. New Business

- A. [23-0886](#) Election of Chair

B. [23-0884](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Rescheduling the July 3, 2023 Board Meeting

C. [23-0926](#) Discussion and Possible Action regarding Environmental Advisory Board Memorandum to City Commission advising Commission to use tree fund Monies for the acquisition of properties for wildlife, habitat, and tree canopy conservation.

Attachments: [Land Aquisition Memo 3.docx](#)

8. Unfinished Business

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

Attachments: [Community Garden Suggestions](#)
[University of Florida Resources](#)

B. [23-0466](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Finalizing the Board's Annual Report to the Commission (Jeremy Rogus)

Attachments: [Task Forms](#)

C. [23-0460](#) Inviting a Representative from Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to Provide an Overview of their Board. (Jeremy Rogus)

D. [22-3596](#) Memo Regarding Pesticides Used in Sarasota County (Erin Hall)

E. [22-3263](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Feasibility of Gopher Tortoise Relocation on Public Land or Private Conservation Easements within the City of North Port

F. [22-3592](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommendation that the City Commission Support the Native Plantings in Public Parks and Spaces (e.g. Bee Stations and Butterfly Gardens)

9. Future Agenda Items

10. Public Comment

11. Adjournment

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ADVISORY BOARD CURRENT VACANCIES

Art Advisory Board 3 Regular; 2 Alternates; 1 Youth

Audit Committee 2 North Port Residents

Charter Review Advisory Board 2 Regular; 2 Alternates

Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee 5 Regular

Environmental Advisory Board 2 Regular; 2 Alternates

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 1 Alternate

Planning and Zoning Advisory Board 2 Alternates

Veterans Park Advisory Committee 1 Regular; 2 Alternates

Zoning Board of Appeals 3 Regular; 2 Alternates

UPCOMING EXPIRATION DATES FOR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Nothing in June

Nothing in July