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## MEMORANDUM

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DATE: August 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Environmental Advisory Board Memo

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This memo is to inform the City Manager and City Commission of the Environmental Advisory Board's (EAB) meeting August 5, 2019, Action Items.

- There was a consensus to reschedule the next meeting for September 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., due to the Labor Day holiday.
- There was a consensus to recommend City staff add subsection A6 to Chapter 14-18 of the ULDC regarding United States Fish and Wildlife Services timeline for Scrub Jay surveying requirements.
- There was a consensus to recommend City staff review Chapter 14-18, A5 of the ULDC regarding land clearing and Gopher Tortoise protections, to meet the requirements of the standard operating procedures for Neighborhood Development Services.
- There was a consensus to recommend City staff review Chapter 14-23, A10 of the ULDC regarding Environmental Study timeline.
- There was a consensus to recommend City staff add language to the ULDC outlining underbrush clearing permit regulations, found here:

[www.cityofnorthport.com/government/city-services/building/arborist-environmental-services/underbrush-permit](http://www.cityofnorthport.com/government/city-services/building/arborist-environmental-services/underbrush-permit)

- There was a consensus to recommend City staff add a chapter to the ULDC which would address wildlife protection measures and include wildlife habitat management.