



## NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Planning Division

### MEMO

#### Environmental Advisory Board

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**To:** Peter Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager

**Thru:** Frank Miles, MPA, Neighborhood Development Services Director 

**Thru:** Nicole Galehouse, AICP, Planning Manager 

**From:** David Jayroe, MS, Environmental Tech/Staff Liaison 

**Date:** April 16th, 2019

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This memo is to inform the City Manager of the Environmental Advisory Board's meeting March 4th, 2019, Action Items. This motion was amended at the April 1<sup>st</sup> EAB meeting because the word nitrogen was replaced with nutrient.

- The EAB passed a **motion** that a Memorandum be sent to the City Commission requesting that they monitor what Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is doing regarding the spraying of aquatic plants and decisions on aquatic plant management because the City is using herbicide glyphosate spray and it is known to be harmful to humans and contributes to the **nutrient** problem.



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- Consensus to initiate an invitation to Brie Onderson (Sarasota County liaison) for Environmentally Sensitive Lands Oversight Committee (ESLOC) to invite her to come speak to the EAB on what is ESLOC and Parks Advisory and Recreation Council (PARC).
- Consensus to leave Preservation and Conservation of Land topic on the agenda
- Motion to recommend that City staff include an environmental section in the North Report mailer, specifically the EAB's statement on nutrient pollution.
- Motion that Board Member Lockhart submit a public records request for a map of North Ports waterways, because they are used as Wildlife Corridors.
- Consensus to leave Wildlife Corridors topic on the agenda.
- Motion for Board Member Lockhart contact the Venice Audubon Society to gain any information they have on Scrub Jays.
- Motion to recommend that the City Commission set aside five million dollars in funds in the City budget for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 for the purchase of land to be designated as conservation land to ensure protection of the City's environment and wildlife species, including Gopher Tortoises, Scrub Jays, and any other protected species to always be here for future generations.
- Consensus to leave Limiting Single Use Plastic topic on the agenda.



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**Date:** April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**EAB Meeting April 1st, 2019, 6:00 PM**

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