



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Agenda Environmental Advisory Board

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Monday, August 7, 2023

5:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

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**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. [23-1146](#) Approval of the July 10, 2023 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

### 6. Presentation

- A. [23-1166](#) Sarasota County Community Gardens (Mindy Hanak)

### 7. Unfinished Business

- A. [23-0927](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Native and Pollinator Plantings at City Parks and Recreation Sites (Parks and Recreation)

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

Attachments: [Task Forms](#)

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

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

- D.     [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

## 8. Future Agenda Items

## 9. Public Comment

## 10. Adjournment

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Art Advisory Board 3 Regular; 2 Alternate; 2 Youth  
Auditor Selection Committee 2 Regular; 2 Alternate  
Charter Review Advisory Board 1 Regular; 2 Alternate; 1 Youth  
Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee 2 Regular  
Environmental Advisory Board 2 Regular; 2 Alternate; 1 Youth  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 1 Alternate  
Planning and Zoning Advisory Board 2 Alternate  
Veterans Park Advisory Committee 1 Regular; 2 Alternate  
Zoning Board of Appeals 3 Regular; 2 Alternate