



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Agenda Environmental Advisory Board

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Monday, September 9, 2024

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. [24-1002](#) Approval of the July 1, 2024 Environmental Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

### 6. Presentations

- A. [24-1350](#) Presentation by Dr. Maranda Kles, President of Archaeological Consultants, Inc. Regarding Insight Into the History of North Port and the Review Process of Archaeological Sites.

Attachments: [Archaeological Presentation - City of North Port](#)

### 7. Unfinished Business

- A. [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
- B. [24-0581](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Advising the City Commission on the Significance of Trees for Carbon Sequestration

Attachments: [Trees for Carbon Sequestration Memo Final](#)

- C. [24-0925](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Presentation of MSDS Chemical Products Used by Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments
- D. [24-0932](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Presentation of Myakkahatchee Creek Maintenance Access Trail and Debris Removal Project

**Attachments:** [Southwest Florida Water Management District - Permit - Approved Plans](#)  
[Southwest Florida Water Management District - Permit - Approved Permit](#)

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

**Attachments:** [Retention Ponds Presentation](#)  
[Article II - Fertilizer and Landscape Management](#)  
[Florida LAKEWATCH Training Manual FINAL-8-25-2021](#)

- F. [24-0924](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Scheduling a Joint Special Meeting Between the Environmental Advisory Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to Discuss Areas of Shared Interest

## 8. New Business

- A. [24-1159](#) Discussion and Possible Action on Previous Memos from the Environmental Advisory Board

**Attachments:** [2022.02.07 - EAB Memo - Joint Advisory Board Meeting](#)  
[2022.05.16 - EAB Memo - Septic Regulations](#)  
[2022.06.25 - EAB Memo - Waivers to Open Space and Park Requirements](#)  
[2023.06.06 - EAB Memo - Land Acquisition](#)  
[2023.06.22 - EAB Memo - Comprehensive Plan Amendment Recommendation](#)  
[2023.10.10 - EAB Memo - Conservation Easements](#)  
[2023.11.07 - EAB Memo - Natural Resources Manager](#)  
[2024.01.09 - EAB Memo - Land Acquisition](#)

- B. [24-1205](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Approval of the 2025 Annual Meeting Schedule

**Attachments:** [2025 Meeting Schedule](#)

## 9. Future Agenda Items

- A. [24-1158](#) Future Agenda Items

**Attachments:** [Future Agenda Items](#)

## 10. Public Comment

## 11. Adjournment

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### **ADVISORY BOARD CURRENT VACANCIES**

Art Advisory Board 5 Regular; 2 Alternate; 1 Youth  
Auditor Selection Committee 2 Regular; 2 Alternate  
Charter Review Advisory Board 2 Regular; 2 Alternate; 1 Youth  
Citizen Tax Oversight Committee 3 Regular  
Community Economic Development Advisory Board None  
Environmental Advisory Board 1 Regular; 2 Alternate; 1 Youth  
Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees None  
Historic and Cultural Advisory Board 3 Regular  
Police Officers' Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees 1 Regular  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 2 Alternate; 2 Youth  
Planning and Zoning Advisory Board 1 Regular; 1 Alternate  
Veterans Park Advisory Committee 1 Alternate  
Zoning Board of Appeals 3 Regular; 2 Alternates