

**CITY OF NORTH PORT
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, March 4th, 2019
6:00 P.M.
ROOM 244
4970 CITY HALL BOULEVARD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – LED BY THE BOARD**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. EAB 2019 SCHEDULE:** Re-approve monthly meetings and duration
- 5. MINUTES APPROVAL:** December 3rd, 2018, and January 7th, 2019
- 6. PRESENTATION:** Nicole Galehouse: Development Process in the West Villages: Wildlife Corridors and Open Spaces
- 7. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - 7A Tree survivability provision pertaining to cutting and shaping of trees
- 8. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED**
 - 8A Annual report to City Commission
 - 8B Water Runoff and Pollution (Quality Data), Fertilizer discussion, -Herbicide Use
 - 8C Preservation and Conservation of Land
 - 8D Environmental Outreach and Community Activity
 - 8E Wildlife Corridors
- 9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
- 10. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: One or more Commissioners may be present.

Beautification & Tree/Scenic Highway Committee 1 Regular Member, 2 Alternates	Charter Review Advisory Board 1 Regular Member, 2 Alternates
Community Economic Development Advisory Board 1 Financial Representative, 1 Home Owners Association Board Member Representative, 1 Higher Education/ School Board Member Representative, 1 Development/Engineering Planning Representative, 1 Land Use Attorney Representative; 1 Public Relations Representative	Environmental Advisory Board 2 Alternate Members; 1 Youth Member
Historic and Cultural Advisory Board 2 Regular Members, 2 Alternates	Joint Management Advisory Board 1 North Port Citizen; 1 Member appointed by the North Port High School Principal
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 2 Alternates; 1 Youth	Planning & Zoning Advisory Board 1 Regular Member, 2 Alternates
Public Utility Advisory Board 3 Regular, 2 Alternates, 1 Alternate may be a youth 14-17	Zoning Board of Appeals 1 Regular; 2 Alternates

UPCOMING EXPIRATION DATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS

2019		
03-28-19	Samuel Cohen	Citizens Tax Oversight Committee
03-28-19	Justin Willis	Charter Review Advisory Board
04-11-19	Helen Marchese	Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
04-11-19	David Wheatcroft	Citizens Tax Oversight Committee
04-13-19	Howard Henriksen	Police Pension Board of Trustees (Elected by the Board)
04-25-19	Richard Lindner	Beautification & Tree/Scenic Highway Committee
04-27-19	Christine Glenn	Beautification & Tree/Scenic Highway Committee
05-08-19	Kody Parsotan	Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
05-08-19	Zhaneta Albritton	Art Advisory Board
05-23-19	Valerie LaBoy	Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee
05-23-19	Alice White	Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019**

Present: Edie Driest, Chair; Lauri Fern, Vice-Chair; Allain Hale; Verna Blaine; Carolann Palm-Abramoff; Barbara Lockhart; Janet White, Alternate II; Staff Liaison David Jayroe, Environmental Tech; and Recording Secretary Goodman.

Absent: Alicia Accardi; and Ashley Higgins, Youth Member.

The Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in Room 244 by Chair Driest followed by roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was held from 6:01 p.m. to 6:11 p.m.

Alice White – Tree Protection Ordinance and Gopher Tortoise protection.

Commissioner Luke – Unified Land Development Code re-write process, Tree Ordinance and suggestion of hiring staff to work on week-ends to enforce the tree regulations.

Senior Planner Nicole Galehouse announced that a Unified Land Development Code Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan Family Community Center. Members were encouraged to attend.

4. MINUTES APPROVAL: December 3, 2018

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

5. PRESENTATION: DEBI OSBORNE, CONSERVATION FOUNDATION OF THE GULF COAST – LAND CONSERVATION STRATEGIES

Director of Land Protection, Debi Osbourne, Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast, introduced herself and provided background information and a PowerPoint presentation regarding Land Conservation Strategies. The Conservation Foundation Fall 2018 Newsletter was distributed to Members.

Discussion ensued regarding: 1) land conservation and Orange Hammock Ranch; 2) land erosion along waterways and protecting animal habitats and plant life; 3) it was noted that the Board can do the following to assist in land conservation including: a) becoming the “eyes and ears” of the community to identify properties to become part of land conservation; b) working with the City Commission to make land conservation a priority, assist in the funding for this effort and finding other funding resources; c) educating the public on land conservation.

6. APPROVAL OF 2019 CALENDAR: FREQUENCY AND DATES

Staff Liaison Jayroe reported that per direction of the City Manager, it was suggested that this Board meet quarterly rather than monthly. Going on the premise the following dates were suggested: 1) Monday, April 1, 2019; 2) Monday, July 1, 2019; 3) Monday, October 7, 2019.

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Discussion ensued regarding: 1) the purpose of the Board meeting only quarterly; 2) scheduling meetings during the day rather than evening meetings; 3) the time for the Board to establish priorities; 4) the attendance of Members; 4) contacting the City Commission regarding the Board meeting quarterly instead of monthly as preferred; 5) the City Manager's authority to suggest the Board meet quarterly.

Consensus for the Board to receive information on why it was requested that the Board meet quarterly, to find a way for the Board to continue to meet monthly, for the City Commission to be informed of this decision and that the Board is flexible on the times of the meetings.

Discussion continued regarding scheduling a meeting for February 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. and meeting monthly thereafter.

Chair Driest summarized the information provided by Stormwater Manager Wong at the previous meeting and noted that the Board provided input on the Tree Ordinance.

Discussion continued regarding: 1) the purpose of the Board and the suggestion of the Board meeting quarterly; 2) the consensus that passed at a previous meeting regarding the monthly meetings.

Staff Liaison Jayroe agreed to check on the probability of the Board meeting on February 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. and inform the Board when the next meeting is scheduled.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7A Tree survivability provision pertaining to cutting and shaping of trees

Vice-Chair Fern moved to move Agenda item 8D to be discussed following Agenda item 8B; seconded by Board Member Hale. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Driest summarized the discussion regarding this item at the previous meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding: 1) the City of Sarasota tree removal permit design; 2) permit displays at a new development; 3) the possibility of assigning individuals from the Board to gather information regarding items to be placed on the Agenda; 4) recommending staff direction as opposed to directing staff.

Vice-Chair Fern moved to recommend that staff to provide more information regarding the City of Sarasota tree clearing permit design; seconded by Board Member Blaine. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding: 1) gopher tortoise habitats and developers tree clearing methodology to prove habitat protection.

8. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

8A Water Runoff and Pollution (Quality Data), Fertilizer discussion, - Herbicide Use

Staff Liaison Jayroe provided the Board with an Aquatic Plant Control Permit issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to the City of North Port regarding the use of herbicides to curtail the growth of certain aquatic plants.

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Per direction from the previous meeting, Board Member Lockhart provided information she gathered regarding banning the use of the “Glyphosate” herbicide and the use of alternative herbicides. The information gathered was obtained from: 1) the City of Miami Beach; 2) the City of Stewart, Florida; 3) Marion County who is in the process of addressing this issue. The presentation provided to the Martin County Commission by Martin County staff regarding the use of “Glyphosate” herbicide could serve as an education tool for Members to watch and make informed recommendations to the City Commission. The jurisdictions which have banned the use of “Glyphosate” herbicide are still researching alternative herbicides.

Discussion ensued regarding: 1) the use of herbicide schedule in North Port; 2) an Erin Brockovich article regarding the use of herbicides and the effect on our food and water sources; 3) options to the use of herbicides could include Florida friendly landscaping, manual removal of invasive plants and other chemicals which can be used; 4) the use of certain herbicides being a human/animal health issues; 5) a review of the herbicides being considered by Miami Beach was provided; 6) the detrimental effects of using “Round Up” herbicide; 7) it was noted that Miami Beach is considering using the herbicide “Sure Guard” which is more expensive than the herbicide “Round Up”; 8) it was suggested that Board members research various jurisdiction’s methodology for determining the effects of the use of herbicides and alternatives.

Consensus of Board Member Lockhart to send Staff Liaison Jayroe the information she gathered to be distributed to the Board for discussion at the next meeting.

8B Preservation and conservation of Land

Discussion continues regarding: 1) the capability of native animals to access the State Forest on River Road as the development of West Villages moves forward and the natural green spaces after the development of West Villages; 2) the “green space” requirements in West Villages.

Addressing a concern, Senior Planner Galehouse noted that West Villages was required to develop pattern plans for each Village within West Villages which includes a requirement of a certain percentage of open space be designated. The amount of open space required is dependent on the different Village’s pattern books. Each development also goes through the Staff Development Review process to ensure the requirements are being met.

Vice-Chair Fern moved to invite Marty Black, General Manager of West Villages and a representative from Planning and Zoning to inform the Board on West Villages, specifically regarding the open space requirements and how that analysis is done; seconded by Board Member Lockhart. The motion carried unanimously.

8C Environmental Outreach and community Activity

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

8D Wildlife Corridors

Discussion ensued regarding: 1) Scrub Jay habitats; 2) lots for sale where Scrub Jay habitats are located; 3) Spring Haven Road renovation being rejected due to wildlife corridors; 4) issues with entrances to the Jockey Club and Charleston Park.

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9. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Agenda items for the next meeting include the items on the current Agenda.

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-Chair Fern moved to adjourn the January 7, 2019 Environmental Advisory Board Regular Meeting; seconded by Board Member Hale. The motion carried unanimously.

The Environmental Advisory Board Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

EDIE DRIEST
CHAIR

Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Board Meeting
approved this ____ day of _____, 2019.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018**

Present: Edie Driest, Chair; Lauri Fern, Vice-Chair; Allain Hale; Verna Blaine; Carolann Palm-Abramoff; Barbara Lockhart; Janet White, Alternate II; Staff Liaison David Jayroe, Environmental Tech; and Recording Secretary Goodman.

Absent: Alicia Accardi; Michael Petrosky, Alternate I; and Ashley Higgins, Youth Member.

Guest: Elizabeth Wong, Stormwater Manager

The Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in Room 244 by Chair Driest followed by roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. MINUTES APPROVAL: November 5, 2018

Discussion ensued: 1) following a concern referencing enforcement of the City's 35% canopy coverage, clarification was provided that Code Enforcement oversees violations of that provision; 2) the minutes reflect the accuracy of the meeting procedures or discussions and may only be amended if an error is found in their transcription.

Board Member White moved to approve the Environmental Advisory Board Minutes for November 5, 2018 as presented; seconded by Board Member Fern. The motion carried on a six-to-one (6-1) vote with Board Member Blaine abstaining due to not having read them.

Concern was expressed regarding how a new homeowner can be informed when a permit is needed for changes on his property.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

5A Tree Survivability provision pertaining to cutting and shaping of trees

Staff Liaison Jayroe provided an overview and additional information regarding Commission direction to redefine the language pertaining to shaping and cutting of trees. A second Commission Workshop is scheduled for March 4, 2019 comparing local legislation from other municipalities.

Discussion ensued: 1) the Tree Ordinance does not include palm trees; 2) topics discussed at last month's meeting included: [a] when trees on one property impinges on a neighbor's property and [b] tree trimming on commercial property that is not conducive to long-term survivability; 3) after the March Workshop, the Board could review the comparisons as discussed by the Commission and compare it to the City's Ordinance.

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Board Member Blaine moved that the Environmental Advisory Board keep Agenda Item 5.A. on the agenda to receive updates as they become available; seconded by Board Member White. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Commissioner Luke: the Commission direction pertaining to reviewing Tree Ordinances.

It was noted that the March 4, 2019 Commission Workshop will include a side-by-side comparison of other municipal Tree Ordinances.

6. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

6A Water Runoff and Pollution (Quality Data), Fertilizer discussion, Elizabeth Wong

Stormwater Manager Elizabeth Wong provided an introduction and a PowerPoint overview of fertilizers, Ordinance No. 2007-45 and Resolution No. 2018-R-26.

Discussion ensued: 1) stormwater harvesting was explained in places like IslandWalk; 2) the proposed New Resident Welcome Kit could include information regarding fertilizers; 3) other events that City Staff attends to inform the public include Newcomers' Day and the Public Works Sponsored Road-E-O; 4) after it was explained that the current Ordinance only restricts fertilizing turf during the restricted season but the proposed legislation will expand that to turf and landscape plants, it was suggested that using native drought-tolerant plants may help; 5) it was noted that aeration devices in ponds helps to heal the waters and control algae by introducing oxygen and keeping the waters moving; 6) a discussion regarding different kinds of herbicides would be a much longer discussion item.

Board Member Blaine moved to add an agenda item at a future date to learn about what alternative types of herbicides are available; seconded by Board Member Palm-Abramoff. The motion carried unanimously.

It was requested that staff determine what product the City currently uses to treat weeds to compare with the herbicide discussion.

After Ms. Wong asked the Board if they had any recommendations to change or add to the proposed fertilizer Ordinance, discussion ensued: 1) the Board favored extending the restricted season by one month as stated previously by Ms. Wong; 2) to promote native plants and encourage non-fertilization; 3) clarification was stated that a law cannot be more restrictive than State Statutes unless there are specific reasons to justify why higher restrictions are needed.

The recommendations to the City Commission from Board Members, to be included in the proposed revision to the North Port fertilizer legislation were as follows: 1) Extend restricted season from June 1 to September 30, to June 1 to October 31 as the rainy season appears to be longer than September 30; 2) Restrict fertilizing both Turf and Landscape plants. Current North Port ordinance only restricts Turf during the restricted season; 3) Reduce application rate of nitrogen by half from a maximum 4 pounds per 1,000 square-feet per year to a maximum of 2 pounds per 1,000 square-feet per year; 4) Encourage using no phosphorus as there is naturally occurring phosphorus in our region; 5) Delete Decals requirements. Require Commercial Fertilizer Applicators to keep a copy of the best management practices training certificate in vehicle.

There was a consensus to approve the bullet-point recommendations made by Stormwater Manager Elizabeth Wong and she will present them to the Commission for discussion.

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6B Preservation and Conservation of Land

Staff Liaison Jayroe reported that the Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast is willing to attend a meeting next month and give a presentation regarding preservation and conservation of land.

Chair Driest noted that generally speaking, the Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast concerns parcels outside of North Port and the Board's duty is to the City and there are many lots which have been escheated due to non-payment of taxes and now the City owns. It was suggested that those lots could be used for more parks. Discussion ensued regarding City plans to trade those lots for others in the City.

Board Member Blaine moved to direct staff to research and provide information regarding escheated lots at the next Board meeting; seconded by Board Member Palm-Abramoff.

Board Member Blaine moved to amend the motion to state surplus lots instead of escheated lots; seconded by Board Member Palm-Abramoff. The motion carried unanimously.

A vote was taken on the main motion as amended, to direct staff to research and provide information regarding surplus lots at the next Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

It was noted when Debi Osborne, from the Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast, could also talk about working with the City regarding surplus land that might be used as a potential conservation project when there is a proximity to land which has protected species.

There was a consensus to invite Marty Black at the February Meeting, representing the West Villages to discuss preservation and wildlife corridors.

After concern was expressed regarding trash and debris along the Myakkahatchee Creek, it was suggested to have a trash pickup day on the Myakkahatchee Creek as a public event. Ms. Wong stated that there are two National Cleanup days and if that concern can be emailed to her, she will forward the information to Public Works Community Outreach Coordinator Michael Fear, who may be able to help organize an event to coincide with one of the national cleanup days.

6C Environmental Outreach and Community Activity

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

6D Wildlife Corridors

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: JANUARY 7, 2018

Chair Driest announced the next meeting for the Environmental Advisory Board is scheduled for January 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

The next Agenda includes: 1) a continuation of 6A, Water Runoff, Pollution and Fertilizer, including an update on other herbicides; 2) a continuation of 5A, Tree Survivability provision pertaining to cutting and shaping of trees; 3) update on Staff's research and information regarding surplus lots.

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8 PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Blaine moved to adjourn the Environmental Advisory Board Regular Meeting; seconded by Board Member White. The motion carried unanimously.

The Environmental Advisory Board Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

EDIE DRIEST
CHAIR

Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Board Meeting
approved this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Restricted Season

From June through September, do not apply fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorus to lawns.

Nitrogen

Nitrogen fertilizer must contain at least 50 percent slow-release nitrogen, and no more than four pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet may be applied to turf or landscape plants each year.

Fertilizer-Free Zone

No fertilizer may be applied to impervious (non-porous) surfaces and any spillage must be removed. Fertilizer-free zones are also required around water bodies and wetlands, though specifics vary by locality.

Green Industry-Best Management Practices Training

Florida law requires that all commercial fertilizer applicators must have a license from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). To obtain this license, each Green Industry worker must be trained in the Green Industry-Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) and receive a certificate of completion from the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Florida Department of Environmental Protection. GI-BMP Training programs are available online and through UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County.

Phosphorus

Applications of phosphorus shall not exceed 0.25 pounds per 1,000 square feet at each application, nor exceed a total of 0.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet each year.

Grass Clippings

Keep grass clippings, vegetative material and other debris out of stormwater drains, ditches, conveyances, water bodies and roadways.

Fertilizer Applicators

All commercial and institutional applicators of fertilizer must receive training and certification in Green Industries-Best Management Practices (GI-BMP). Private homeowners are required to follow local codes and are encouraged to comply with the UF/IFAS Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program.

More Information

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City of Venice - Ord. No. 2009-07,
www.venicegov.com

City of Sarasota - Ord. No. 2007-4768,
www.sarasotagov.com

Town of Longboat Key - Ord. No. 2008-04,
2008-07, www.longboatkey.org

City of North Port - Ord. No. 2007-45,
www.cityofnorthport

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 **Sarasota County**

Fertilizer & Landscape Management Code Comparison Summary

HIGHLIGHTS OF CODE	SARASOTA COUNTY (unincorporated areas), CITY OF SARASOTA (incorporated area), and CITY OF VENICE (incorporated area)	TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY (incorporated area)	CITY OF NORTH PORT (incorporated area)
Restricted Season	From June 1 through Sept. 30, no fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus shall be applied to turf or landscape plants.	From June 1 through Sept. 30, no fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus shall be applied to turf or landscape plants.	From June 1 through Sept. 30, no fertilizer shall be applied to lawns. However, fertilizers can be applied to landscape plants.
Nitrogen Applications	Nitrogen fertilizer must contain at least 50 percent slowly available or slow-release nitrogen (SRN). No more than four pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet may be applied to turf or landscape plants each year.	Nitrogen fertilizer must contain at least 50 percent slowly available or slow-release nitrogen (SRN). No more than four pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet may be applied to turf or landscape plants each year.	Nitrogen fertilizer must contain at least 50 percent slowly available or slow-release nitrogen (SRN). No more than four pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet may be applied to turf or landscape plants each year.
Phosphorus Applications	Shall not exceed 0.25 pounds per 1,000 square feet at each application, and shall not exceed a total of 0.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet per year.	Shall not exceed 0.25 pounds per 1,000 square feet at each application, and shall not exceed a total of 0.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet per year.	Shall not exceed 0.25 pounds per 1,000 square feet at each application, and shall not exceed a total of 0.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet per year.
Fertilizer-Free Zone	No fertilizer may be applied to impervious (non-porous) surfaces and any spillage must be removed. Fertilizer may not be applied within 10 feet of any water body or wetland. Plants may be fertilized in this zone only for the first 60-day establishment period.	Fertilizer shall not be applied within three feet, or if applied by a broadcast spreader without deflector, the within 10 feet, of any pond, stormwater drain, ditch, conveyance, canal, water body, top of seawall or wetland. Plants may be fertilized in this zone only for the first 60-day establishment period.	Do not spill fertilizer onto impervious surfaces. Do not apply fertilizer within 10 feet of a pond, stream, canal or top of a seawall. If the distance between the edge of the water and the top of the bank is more than 10 feet, do not apply fertilizer beyond the top of bank. Do not apply fertilizer within a wetland, or within the 25-foot buffer line of a wetland, or within the flow channel of any swales. Plants may be fertilized in this zone only for the first 60-day establishment period.
Low-Maintenance Zone	A 6-foot, low-maintenance zone of landscape plants appropriate to preventing fertilizer runoff is recommended for any water body or wetland.	Promotes the benefits of a low-maintenance zone around water bodies.	A voluntary, 6-foot, vegetated, low-maintenance zone is recommended to extend landward from the edge of a water body to reduce fertilizer runoff and increase nutrient uptake by the plants.
Deflector Shields	A deflector shield is required on all broadcast (rotary) spreaders to prevent fertilizer from being applied to impervious surfaces or within 10 feet of any water body or wetland.	A deflector shield is required on all broadcast (rotary) spreaders to prevent fertilizer from being applied within 3 feet of any water body or wetland.	A deflector shield is required on all broadcast (rotary) spreaders to prevent fertilizer from being applied within 10 feet of any water body or wetland.
Grass Clippings	No grass clippings, vegetative material, or vegetative debris may be washed, swept, blown, or otherwise deposited in stormwater drains, ditches, conveyances, water bodies, wetlands, or sidewalks or roadways.	No grass clippings, vegetative material, or vegetative debris may be washed, swept, blown, or otherwise deposited in stormwater drains, ditches, conveyances, water bodies, wetlands, or sidewalks or roadways.	No grass clippings or vegetative material may be washed, swept, blown, or otherwise deposited in water bodies or roadways.
Commercial and Institutional Applicators	All applicators of fertilizer (except homeowners on their own property) must receive training and certification in Green Industry-Best Management Practices (GI-BMP).	All applicators of fertilizer (except homeowners on their own property) must receive training and certification in Green Industry-Best Management Practices (GI-BMP).	All applicators of fertilizer (except homeowners on their own property) must receive training and certification in Green Industry-Best Management Practices (GI-BMP).
Enforcement	Enforcement actions will take place through the use of county code enforcement procedures or civil penalties.	Enforcement actions will take place through the use of town code enforcement procedures or civil penalties.	Enforcement actions are stipulated in ordinance 07-45 of the city code. A fine up to \$500 can be imposed per offense.