



Environmental Advisory Board

2025 Annual Report to City Commission

Pursuant to City Administrative Code Section 4-4 Reports, all boards shall provide a verbal or written report to the City Commission including the previous year's activities and goals for the upcoming year. The following was approved by the Environmental Advisory Board to forward to Commission.

The Environmental Advisory Board accomplishments for 2025 include:

- Completed Annual Sunshine Training – February 2025
- Discussed and considered possible action on proposed future projects in North Port – ongoing throughout 2025
- Held a discussion and possible action regarding North Port's Air Quality Monitoring Efforts, following by installation of a monitoring station – June 2, 2025
- Held a joint meeting with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, following several months of coordination – August 2025
- Completed the 2024 North Port Environmental Scorecard, including refinement of scorecard criteria identified by the Environmental Advisory Board – September 2025
- Streamlined and implemented updated procedures for introducing new Environmental Advisory Board Members – September 2025
- Discussed North Port mitigation fees and the tree-removal process – November 2025
- Initiated monthly updates from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board through liaison member Paul Jackomin, who serves on both boards
- Discussed and made recommendations regarding potential environmental acquisition properties, which were incorporated by the Natural Resources Division – late 2025
- Made a recommendation regarding possible action for the City's land acquisition program – December 2025

The Board ended 2025 with a total of four members. Three new members were newly appointed in 2025.

The Environmental Advisory Board goals for 2026 include:

- Complete the 2026 Annual Sunshine Training
- Evaluate the duties of the Board to enhance the Board's effectiveness within its established role
- Provide feedback on the annual update to the City's Environmental Scorecard
- Clarify and refine how the EAB provides input during the City's decision-making process
- Review and discuss information on environmental funding expenditures to better understand how resources support City initiatives
- Improve the clarity and effectiveness of recommendations provided to City Commission
- Review and provide input on the City's environmental, education, and outreach efforts
- Explore opportunities to improve public awareness of City's environmental initiatives
- Improve the Board's understanding of City Code, the Comprehensive Plan, and key environmental projects
- Support efforts to measure the economic impact of the Natural Resources Division
- Continue providing feedback to Natural Resources Division on listed-species impacts