

Environmental Sustainability Committee

May 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Dana Hicks, Mary Ann Sprung, Trisha Knight, Diana Truman, Jeremy Shook, Kerem Saral

Members Absent: Leslie Kepler (Chair), Rich Sampson (Co-Chair), Dan Fogel

Commissioners: Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer Hunt (board liaison)

Staff: Bobby Williams, Assistant Town Manager (staff liaison)
Tracy Houk, Assistant Director – Parks and Recreation (staff liaison)

Staff, Tracy Houk called the meeting to order (3:31 pm).

Approval of April Minutes – Approved unanimous vote

Public comments, presentations, or requests.

- ESC Member, Mary Ann Sprung – Carbon Pricing
 - Hoping for ESC to recommend a resolution by the Town Board supporting the Carbon Dividend Act of 2023.
 - Citizens' Climate Lobby: <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/energy-innovation-act/>

Business items:

- **Create Community Survey**
 - Focus more on the sustainability survey, keep it simple and general.
 - “Hi, we are the ESC and have a few questions we would like to ask you...”
 - Results will help guide us on our plan and what the community needs.
 - If the group isn't ready for a survey, what are ways to get out into the community?
 - Awareness – offer classes on sustainable topics and educate the community.
 - Staff will send copies of sample surveys for everyone to review and determine the best questions to start with.
- **Community Involvement Opportunities**
 - How can we introduce ourselves to the community and let everyone know we exist?
 - What opportunities does this group have to get out in the community?
 - Look at the remainder of Parks and Recreation's smaller events to get involved in. (LaLaCaboosa, Growers' Market, Movies in the Park, etc...)
 - Wine on The Vine is May 16 – a great laid-back event to start with.
 - A couple of representatives from ESC to manage the survey.

Updates & Comments

Meeting adjourned – 5:01 pm