



Keep Winter Park Beautiful and Sustainable Advisory Board Virtual Regular Meeting

Minutes

April 20, 2021 at 11:45 a.m.

Present

KWPB&S Advisory Board Members: Carey Bond, Clark Sprinkel, Ellen Wolfson, Rosemary Salow, Stephen Pategas, Danielle Flipse

City of Winter Park Staff: Vanessa Balta, Sustainability Planner; Agnieszka Tarnawska, Sustainability Assistant

Absent

None

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ben E. called the meeting to order at 11:47 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Ellen W. to approve March 16, 2021 minutes. Rosemary S. seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

3. STAFF UPDATES

Green Business Recognition

The Board recognized new Green Business Zingara Souls at the Bronze-level.

Staff Updates

Vanessa B. mentioned that the Florida Solar United Neighbors solar co-op will be launching on Earth Day, April 22nd. The City is a regional partner and will help bring awareness of the program that runs through August. Co-op information will be shared on the Sustainability e-list, City e-kiosks, and City's utility bill.

Vanessa B. also provided an update on the Little Libraries initiative. The Fire Department is purchasing books from the Library's used books store, any board member interested in moving forward with using this method to promote sustainability issues, please let Sustainability Staff know.

Updates on ordinances/ resolutions/ City Commission requests

Vanessa B. shared that during the City Commission's strategic planning meeting a few weeks ago, several commissioners talked about their interest in adding solar to some of the city's buildings and electrifying the city's fleet. The Mayor will be making his appointments at the April 28th City Commission meeting and the board member orientation will be sometime between May 10th and May 13th, the City Clerk will send details.

Vanessa B. mentioned that a Wind Song resident has expressed interest in proposing an HOA rule to ban gas powered leaf blowers, Vanessa B. provided a copy of presentation provided to the board in March meeting. Rosemary S. asked about the number of backyard chicken permits issued to date, Vanessa B. explained this is available in the monthly staff report and at this time there are 2 issued permits. Vanessa B. also reminded the board that the Single Use Product Policy Resolution goes into effect May 11th, promotions on the resolution will

be posted on City's e-kiosks and at the farmers market and reusable totes and straws giveaways will be provided

Stephen P. mentioned the recent artificial turf ordinance that had been presented to the City Commission for first reading and concern that the KWPB&S board had not an opportunity to review/provide comment on the potential pros and cons (e.g., water conservation). Clark S. also brought up his concerns about the ordinance only being concerned with water recharge and stormwater runoff, but neglecting other pros and cons. Vanessa B. will follow up with city staff working on this ordinance.

Earth Day Video Series and Waste Collection Event

Vanessa B. mentioned that she has started a paid subscription with Mailchimp due to the busy e-blast schedule for Earth Month activities. The e-blasts have been very popular and more will be going out soon. The Earth Day video series will be launched on April 22nd. She is working Streets and Transportation Manager to create a traffic plan for the Waste Collection Event. Board members were sent a calendar invite reminder for volunteering at the Waste Collection Event.

Sustainability Action Plan update

Vanessa B. is working on scheduling a SAP Update Work session on Waste Diversion and Recycling for the month of May. Sustainability staff is also working on putting together a SAP Update survey for non-governmental organizations working in the City. They are also hoping to have a meeting with senior staff in the coming months, begin writing the Update in early summer and have a draft ready for the other boards and the commission to look over at the end of the summer.

4. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

5. ACTIONS TAKEN

None.

6. BOARD COMMENTS

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Carey B. made a motion to adjourn at 12:18 p.m., seconded by Rosemary S. Next meeting is May 18th, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa A. Balta
Board Liaison



Approved by Board on May 18, 2021