

**TOWN OF CARRBORO
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD**



AGENDA
Environmental Advisory Board

February 6, 2020; 7:00 pm
Town Hall Planning Department

Time	Item	Presenter
7:00 pm	<u>Call to Order, Announcements</u> Approve 1/16/20 minutes	Chair, All
7:05 pm	<u>Discussion Items</u> Debrief and Follow-up to 1/21/20 Town Council Meeting	Staff, Chair, All
7:30 pm	<u>Joint Review</u> 2020 NCDOT Mobi Awards Presentation	Staff
7:40 pm	Climate Action Plans – Updates and Implementation	Staff
8:15 pm	<u>Discussion Items Continued</u> Continue Debrief and Follow-up to 1/21/20 Town Council Meeting	Staff, Chair, All
9:00 pm (est.)	Announcements, Adjourn	Chair, All

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**TOWN OF CARRBORO
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Meeting on January 16, 2020, 7:00 pm, Town Hall Planning Department

Board Members	Staff	Board of Aldermen Liaison	Guests
Bruce Sinclair (Temporary Chair)	Laura Janway	Sammy Slade	Chrissie Schalkoff
Jeanette O'Connor		Randee Haven O'Donnell	Bill Blough
Kathy Kaufman			Tilly Pick

Note: Absent/Excused: Tim Turner (Chair), Sonia Desai (Vice-Chair), Lyndsay Gavin

Call to Order

Kaufman moved that Sinclair lead the meeting with a second from O'Connor. **AYES: (3) Kaufman, O'Connor, Sinclair; NAYES: (0)**

The meeting was called to order at **7:05 pm** by **Bruce Sinclair**.

Approval of Minutes – December 5, 2019 Meeting

A motion from O'Connor to approve the minutes with a second from Kauffman. **AYES: (3) Kaufman, O'Connor, Sinclair; NAYES: (0)**

Kaufman moved for the 2020 EAB Meeting Calendar to be approved. O'Connor seconded. **AYES: (3) Kaufman, O'Connor, Sinclair; NAYES: (0)**

Staff Update

Staff Update: Janway will be presenting to the Council on January 21st regarding the projects and recommendations from the EAB through January 16th meeting.

Action Item

Board of Aldermen 6/25/19 Climate Resolution – Create and Finalize EAB Energy and Climate Protection Plan Project Recommendations

EAB members provided recommendations to update the Energy and Climate Protection Plan. Recommendations involved facility energy efficiency, fleet replacement and efficiency, transportation, buildings, renewable portfolio, expanding sustainable living opportunities for employees, and developing a stormwater chapter of the Energy and Climate Protection Plan. A summary of EAB Recommendations for the Community Climate Action plan and Energy and Climate Protection Plan can be found here: <https://carrboro.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8019849&GUID=7B71495B-CBF1-4078-ABBE-B757F3E5060B>

Kaufman motioned to approve the memo to the Town Council regarding recommendations, seconded by O'Connor **AYES: (3) Kaufman, O'Connor, Sinclair; NAYES: (0)**.

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made by Kaufman and seconded by O'Connor, with all members voting in favor. **AYES: (3) Kaufman, O'Connor, Sinclair; NAYES: (0)** The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.
The next meeting will be on February 6, 2020.



TOWN OF CARRBORO NORTH CAROLINA

Historic Rogers Road Sidewalk submitted for NCDOT MOBI award!

The Town of Carrboro has submitted the Historic Rogers Road Sidewalk project for the 2020 NCDOT MOBI Awards! All projects are eligible for the MVP award which is based on the submission that receives the most votes. Voting for ends on Friday, February 21st, 2020. Use the link below to view the list of projects, and you can vote for our project once per day!

The NCDOT Mobi Awards recognizes projects that showcase the important and transformational role that investments in multimodal transportation – such as bicycle, pedestrian, rail, transit, ferry and aviation projects - play in creating vibrant communities in all parts of North Carolina.

Vote now at: <https://tinyurl.com/CarrboroMOBI>



ADVISORY BOARDS

ITEM NO. _____

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2020

TITLE: Climate Action Plans – Updates and Implementation

DEPARTMENT: Planning	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO_X_
ATTACHMENTS: A. Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) and Energy and Climate Protection Plan (ECPP) Implementation B. Green Neighborhoods Outreach Meeting Worksheet	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Janway – 918-7326

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is provide Advisory Board members with an update on implementation of the Community Climate Action Plan and municipal Energy and Climate Protection Plan.

INFORMATION

Staff will provide a presentation on the following topics:

- History of the Town’s efforts toward climate action
- Adoption of Energy and Climate Protection Plan (ECPP) and Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) and document location on Town website
- Schedule of Town Council implementation updates and links to implementation reports
- Current projects and grassroots initiatives
- Introduction to Green Neighborhoods Initiative and information on how Advisory Board members can get involved

Additional information may be found at the following link:

<http://www.townofcarrboro.org/262/Sustainability-Energy-Climate-Change>.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Advisory Boards receive the update.

Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) and Energy and Climate Protection Plan (ECPP)

Implementation

Summary: The Town of Carrboro has adopted two plans related to greenhouse gas emissions reduction. The Energy and Climate Protection Plan (ECPP) was adopted May 28, 2014 and the Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) was adopted January 24, 2017. The ECPP concentrates on lowering municipal greenhouse gas emissions and the CCAP establishes a 50% reduction goal in per capita greenhouse emissions by 2025.

Additional Resources:

Link to the Town's Community Climate Action Plan:

<http://www.townofcarrboro.org/DocumentCenter/View/4116/Community-Climate-Action-Plan>

Link to the Town's municipal Energy and Climate Protection Plan:

<https://www.townofcarrboro.org/DocumentCenter/View/553/Energy--Climate-Protection-Plan-2014>

Green Neighborhoods Initiative: The Green Neighborhoods Initiative is outlined in CCAP Community Integration Recommendation #3: Create Participatory Green Neighborhood Budgeting Program to Reduce Carbon Emissions, Build Community, Save Money, and Reallocate Savings to New Green Project Initiatives

Outreach Goals

The goals of the Green Neighborhoods Initiative include:

- Enlisting and engaging neighborhoods in efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions within the community
- Quantifying and tracking emissions reductions of successful projects and efforts
- Fostering a cooperative spirit and building community within neighborhoods
- Creating a community-scale dashboard on the Town website to track emissions savings and highlight successful projects and active neighborhoods
- Locating clusters of actively-participating champions to identify a neighborhood to implement an Every-Other-Week Trash Collection pilot initiative

Green Neighborhoods Phase 1: Backyard Composting

The Town anticipates unrolling a backyard composting program as the first phase of the Green Neighborhood Initiative. Through composting promotion, the Town can begin to build communication networks within neighborhoods and between neighborhoods and the Town. These networks can be used to expand public outreach to encourage other emissions reduction initiatives outlined in the CCAP. The first Green Neighborhoods Outreach Meeting was held on December 10, 2019. More information, including a meeting summary and presentation, can be found here: <http://townofcarrboro.com/2305/Green-Neighborhoods-Initiative>.

Green Neighborhoods Outreach Meeting Worksheet

Thank you for your interest in the Green Neighborhoods Initiative. Please discuss these questions with your group and provide answers on this worksheet.

Name: _____

Green Neighborhood Number: _____

1. What project are you interested in helping to champion in your neighborhood?
2. What actions can you take to educate your neighbors and get others involved?
3. How can the Town help facilitate your initiative?
4. Can you identify any barriers to success in your neighborhood?
5. Does your neighborhood have any established methods of communication? Do you have any meeting spaces in your neighborhood?
6. Can you commit to reporting your neighborhood's progress to the Town through an online or paper reporting form?
7. What action will you take next to move your project forward?