
**TOWN OF CARRBORO
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD – SUMMARY**



Meeting on June 4, 2020, 7:00 pm, Virtual Zoom Meeting

Board Members	Town Council Liaison	Staff	Guests
Tim Turner (Chair)	Randee Haven-O'Donnell	Laura Janway	Chrissie Schalkoff (EAB Applicant)
Kathy Kaufman			Jim Colleran
Jeanette O'Connor			

Note: Absent/Excused: None

Call to Order, Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chair Turner. Chair Turner provided a summary of his comments to the Town Council at the May 26th, 2020. EAB members agreed to vote on the approval of the May 21st, 2020 minutes after Joint Review in order to ensure adequate time for the guest presentation.

Guest Presentation on Electric Vehicles

Guest Jim Colleran gave a presentation on electric vehicles (EVs) outlining their benefits compared to internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles. The presentation discussed greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. by sector and the sources of emissions for the average U.S. household. Mr. Colleran compared the efficiency and maintenance requirements of EVs and ICE vehicles and provided information on recent improvements in EV efficiency as well as details regarding EV safety, batteries, and charging. He also provided informative cost comparison from a municipality who has converted police cruisers from ICE vehicles to EVs.

As 7:30 pm approached, all EAB members and Mr. Colleran agreed to continue the presentation after Joint Review.

Joint Review: Land Use Ordinance Amendments to Establish a Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability Commission

At 7:30 pm, EAB members joined the virtual Joint Review Meeting to discuss the Land Use Ordinance Amendments to Establish a Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability Commission. Discussion with the Planning Board and Appearance Commission continued until 8:58 pm.

Approval of Minutes – May 21, 2020 Meeting

After Joint Review, Kaufman motioned to approve the minutes from the May 21st, 2020 meeting. This motion was seconded by O'Connor. **AYES: (3) Turner, O'Connor, Kaufman; NAYES: (0)**

Guest Presentation on Electric Vehicles - Continued

Mr. Colleran continued his presentation on electric vehicles and answered questions from EAB members, who thanked him for offering his time and expertise on the subject.

Adjourn

EAB members decided to hold a Special Meeting in the following week to finalize their recommendations for the Land Use Ordinance Amendments to Establish a Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability Commission. The motion to adjourn was made by O'Connor and seconded by Kaufman, with all members voting in favor. **AYES: (3) Turner, Kaufman, O'Connor; NAYES: (0)**. The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 pm.