PUBLIC NOTICE

Environmental Advisory Board Regular Meeting

Wednesday October 27, 2021

Zoom Meeting with Social Distance Modifications, 7:02 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER
   1. Curtis Byrd called a regular meeting of the EAB to order at 7:01 PM.
2. ROLL CALL
   1. Curtis Byrd, Chair
   2. Kelli Hunsucker, Member
   3. Amanda McClure, Intern, Florida Tech
   4. Leslie Maloney, Member
   5. Crystal Cane, Visitor
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   1. Leslie motioned to approve April and June minutes. Kelli second. All in favor.
4. PRESENTATION
5. OLD BUSINESS
   1. Internship Update:
      1. Amanda received information from FPL for town energy usage. She also received information from town works about types of lighting (i.e. LED). She is moving forward with her “energy” deliverable.
      2. Amanda showed the EAB her social media posts – there were ones for an “Eco-Friendly Holiday” and “Composting”. The EAB suggested also highlighting local places which provide sustainable produce or products.
      3. Her next few weeks will involve working on the energy deliverable and grant applications. The EAB and Crystal discussed ideas for the new native plant grant, building off what Rachel had done. It was suggested to plant the natives at the History Center.
      4. Amanda discussed the teracycle Brevard and possible drop off centers. The EAB brainstormed some locations. Amanda will contain KBB to see if they recommend any collaborators for drop off sights.
   2. Beach Cleanup – will get an update from Jamie next month.
   3. Adopt an Area: There was a group that has volunteered to adopt 4th Ave. They have cleared out the invasive plants and are considering which natives to install.
   4. Jamie will continue to work on this over the next few months, after completion of the website. The areas will be incorporated into the green maps.
   5. Eagle Scout Project at Loggerhead Park. There were about 30-35 boy scouts, along with students, and adults. The removed a lot of Hawaiian Half Flower. Native plants were installed and a new bike racks and a bench was installed.
6. NEW BUSINESS
   1. Curtis will contact the Parks Board about collaborations, such as the Garden party and the educational speaker.
   2. Ocean Park Invasives are coming back. EAB discussed getting volunteers or asking the town to assist in getting them removed.
   3. Clam Beds – Brevard Zoo is installing 100 beds in the Lagoon. And Ryckman Park was approved as a site. Clams will be immersed with a netting overtop. Once a week salinity is checked and every two weeks the clams are checked. Curtis is going to be the point of contact. A backup or two is also needed. They will install on November 4th. Leslie will also assist. Curtis will see if anyone from West Shore may want to assist.
   4. Oyster beds will be deployed sometime in the Spring. The Brevard Zoo is waiting on another permit to get approved.
7. ADJOURNENT
   1. Leslie motioned to adjourn. Kelli second. All in favor. Meeting ended at 8:11 PM.