

**SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
APPROVED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 27, 2019**

Pursuant to public notice, Vice Chairman David Vigliotti convened a regular meeting of the Sustainability Board on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at 7:03 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Board Members present were, John Fergus, Mark Boyd, Kris Reid, Matt White, and Alternate Member Steven Gilliam Staff Members present were Environmental Coordinator Nick Sanzone, and Recording Secretary Julie Finch.

Vice Chairman David Vigliotti led the Pledge of Allegiance.

(TIME: 7:03 P.M.) PUBLIC COMMENT

Carol Robitchek thanked the Board with the Library rain barrels.

(TIME: 7:04 P.M.) STAFF UPDATE

Nick Sanzone let the Board know what projects he has been working on and what projects he is planning.

(TIME: 7:10 P.M.) PRESENTATION BY DENALI NARENDRAN ON NITRATE REMOVAL BY SPARTINA AND MANGROVES IN A SIMULATED ESTUARY

Denali Nerendran explained her expieramint to the Board about natural filtrators in the Indian River Lagoon.

Public Comment: Mary Beth Griffin asked about implementing more natural filtration into the river.

(TIME: 7:23 P.M.) DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON GREEN ACHIEVEMENT TARGET #13 PROPOSED CHANGES

Nick explained the proposed revisions to the Dark Skies certification that are relevant to our City and proposed implementing a "Starry Skies" certification.

ACTION: Board Member White MOVED, SECOND by Board Member Mark Boyd to change GAT #13 to achieve the Starry Skies designation.

(TIME: 7:28 P.M.) DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON PARTICIPATION AT THE COASTAL GARDEN FAIR AND EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

The Board discussed ideas for their booth at the Garden Fair and vendors that will be participating this year.

Public Comment: Jennifer Schroder asked about more ideas for the fair. Levi Draheim talked about some interviews he has had done regarding environmental issues.

(TIME: 7:35 P.M.) BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Kris Reid talked about the March bike rides and new ideas to expand the program.

Public Comment: Mary Beth Griffin suggested having a community swap for out grown sporting equipment.

(TIME: 7: 47 P.M.) AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Matt White asked to have a speaker come teach the Board about the benefits of sea grass in the lagoon. Kris Reid would like to talk about new ideas for the monthly bike rides. The Board will need to nominate a new Chair and Vice Chair at the March Meeting.

Public Comment: Katie Flain asked if the Board knew about the oyster gardening project through the zoo.

(TIME: 8:00 P.M.) ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: FEBRUARY 27, 2019

ACTION: Board Member Boyd MOVED, SECOND by Board Member John Fergus to adopt the minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting with a correction.

(TIME: 8:01 P.M.) ADJOURNMENT

CONSENSUS by Board to adjourn.

Next meeting: April 24, 2019

Julie Finch
Recording Secretary