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



Meeting on January 7, 2021, 7:00 pm, Virtual Zoom Meeting

Board Members	Town Council Liaison	Staff	Guests
María Julia Echart	Sammy Slade	Laura Janway	Barbara Stenross
Namdi Brandon	Randee Haven-O'Donnell		
Chrissie Schalkoff			
Alfonso Blanco			
Kathy Kaufman			

Note: Absent/Excused: Tim Turner (Chair)

Call to Order, Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm. Motion by Echart, seconded by Schalkoff for Kaufman to preside over the meeting as Chair. All members voted in favor. **AYES: (5) Blanco, Schalkoff, Echart, Kaufman, Brandon; NAYES: (0).**

Approval of Minutes – December 3, 2020 Meeting

Schalkoff motioned to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2020 meeting. This motion was seconded by Brandon. **AYES: (5) Kaufman, Schalkoff, Echart, Brandon, Blanco; NAYES: (0)**

Composting Module Presentation

Staff member Janway presented the composting module, created by Carrboro resident Rob Crook.

Joint Review- Orange County Transit Plan Update - Capital Projects

EAB members attended a presentation for the Orange County Transit Plan Update - Capital Projects.

Prepare Review Comments for the Orange County Transit Plan Update - Capital Projects

EAB members prepared review comments for the Orange County Transit Plan Update - Capital Projects. Comments discussed the following topics:

- Continuing to search for metrics to measure greenhouse gas emissions reductions for transportation projects

NC-54 HAWK Crossings

- Connectivity outreach
- Consistency with the Community Climate Action Plan
- Work with multifamily housing complexes to fund additional amenities
- Break down the costs (monetary, safety, pollution, greenhouse gas emission reduction) for projects such as a pedestrian bridge and include these for comparison when planning for future improvements

Baldwin Park Connector SUP

- Minimalizing the amount of impervious surface added along the existing path within the stream area
- Minimizing the disturbance from developing this path
- Encouraging staff to engage neighbors

Continue Composting Module Presentation

Staff member Janway finished the composting module presentation. EAB members discussed and provided comments.

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made by Schalkoff and seconded by Blanco, with all members voting in favor. **AYES: (5) Brandon, Kaufman, Schalkoff, Echart, Blanco; NAYES: (0)**. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 pm.