

**AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 1, 2021**

ROLL CALL

Dr. Philip Busey	P
Adrienne Kaltman, Vice Chair	A
Cynthia Schaefer	P
Jeremy Wehby, Chair	P
Scott Weinstein	P

STAFF PRESENT

Lise Bazinet, Planner II
Lorraine Robinson, Secretary

Chair Wehby called the meeting to order at 5:22 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum was established.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1 January 9, 2020 meeting

Motion made by Mr. Weinstein, seconded by Ms. Schaefer, to approve the minutes. In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously. (4-0 with Ms. Kaltman absent)

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Solar Initiative (Wehby)

Chair Wehby requested this be tabled to next meeting on July 1st, 2021.

3.2 Recycling Yard Waste Questionnaire (Weinstein)

Mr. Weinstein felt this item was no longer necessary since a year has passed.

Ms. Schaefer stated that mulch was needed for the Community Garden.

There was a discussion about the current waste contract and what can be done with bulk pickup of yard waste on future contract negotiations to avoid it ending up in a landfill. Members would coordinate individual meetings with Assistant Town Administrator, Phillip Holste and findings to be shared with the other members at the next meeting.

3.3 PACE – Solar Permits

Ms. Bazinet provided in the item backup the Broward County Property Assessed Clean Energy report.

There was discussion on what the relevancy of the PACE program was for the committee to discuss. Ms. Bazinet pointed out that solar energy was a request made by Ms. Schaefer.

3.4 Regular Educational Program (Discussion Item)

Ms. Bazinet stated at the last meeting committee members were to bring to the meeting their suggestions for educating the public. There were no recommendations to discuss.

3.5 Sustainability Survey Results (Orange Blossom)

Ms. Bazinet provided in detail the results of the Sustainability Survey.

Dr. Busey was surprised at some of the results of the survey and feels that more needs to be done to educate the public on what sustainability is.

Mr. Weinstein feels that the committee was only here to provide recommendations to Town Council, and we should limit topics to be discussed.

Ms. Schaefer recommended writing educational articles to be included in the Davie Update.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Electric Vehicles, Davie Update Article

Mr. Weinstein suggested an all-electric vehicle fleet with the Town.

4.2 2021 Calendar

5. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- 1- Solar Initiative (Wehby)
- 2- Recycling Yard Waste (Discussion Item)
- 3- Sustainability Education (Discussion Item)

6. COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS

Ms. Bazinet reviewed the 2021 Sustainability Awards entry form and deadline to submit. Any resident or business can enter themselves. The form would be added to the Town website and made available to committee members.

Chair Wehby was happy to see the committee and everyone's input was valuable.

A discussion ensued about meeting decorum.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Wehby stated for the record that Mr. Weinstein left the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Mr. Eric Swalley pointed out that the survey indicated that the public needed to learn more about invasive plants.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Date Approved: _____

7/1/21

Chair/Board Member

