

# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

## CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL

February 1, 2022

The regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was called to order at 6:33 P.M. by Chair Tewari, Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in The Frank Art Gallery.

**Present:** Chair Tewari; Vice Chair Marcos; Members Johnson, Tripathi, Naigur, Cordova, and Rimarachin

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** City Staff Liaison Joseph Yaciuk, Assistant City Attorney Heather Needelman, Cole Williams, and Board Secretary Nadia Ally

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### **MINUTES:**

On a motion by Vice Chair Marcos, seconded by Member Naigur, to approve the meeting minutes of December 7, 2021 passed unanimously.

### **EXCUSED ABSENCES:**

There was none.

### **REPORT OF LIAISON:**

Liaison Yaciuk reviewed landscape information for December and January including new developments, landscape upgrades, mitigation projects, tree removal permits, landscape permits, and new projects with sustainability elements.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Liaison Yaciuk discussed the Con Edison and Venergy reports. He also spoke on other reviews. Member Naigur asked about transportation grants.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Member Tripathi gave a presentation on solar energy. It included a diagram, how solar power works, estimating how much power you need, and the purchase overview and FPL payments.

Member Naigur spoke on the Sustainability Position and Assistant City Attorney Needelman read the revised verbiage.

On a motion by Member Cordova, seconded by Member Johnson, to recommend to the City Commission through the liaison for a Sustainability Coordinator Position, passed. Vice Chair Marcos opposed.

Member Naigur explained to Member Tripathi what sustainability is. Liaison Yaciuk reviewed chapters three and four of the Green Plan with the board. The next meeting will be March 1, 2022.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice Chair Marcos adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Ally

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Board Secretary

APPROVED: 8/2/2022

