

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FL

March 1, 2022

The workshop meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was called to order at 6:31 P.M. by Chair Tewari, Tuesday, March 1, 2022, in The Frank Art Gallery.

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

Absent: Members Cordova and Naigur

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

MINUTES:

There was no quorum to approve the February 1, 2022 meeting minutes.

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

There was no quorum to excuse the absences of Members Cordova and Naigur.

REPORT OF LIAISON:

Liaison Yaciuk reviewed landscape information for January 2022 and February 2022 including new developments, landscape upgrades, mitigation projects, tree removal permits, landscape permits, and new projects with sustainability elements. He also mentioned that there will be a hazardous waste drop off.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Williams discussed the Con Edison and Venergy reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

Liaison Yaciuk spoke on updated recycling efforts in chapter four. He also reviewed chapter five on community outreach and empowerment.

Liaison Yaciuk presented the annual report draft. He noted that it is due on or before May 1, 2022 and urged members to review and provide feedback. He also spoke on board membership and either shrinking the board or lowering the quorum requirement.

Chair Tewari asked for a table of recommendations with updates and recommended adding the successes of the board to the annual report.

Chair Tewari advised the board members to review the draft of the annual report.

Chair Tewari asked about biosolids. Liaison Yaciuk and the board members had a discussion on the public works treatment facility.

Liaison Yaciuk reviewed the city meeting calendar. The next Environmental Advisory Board meeting will be April 5, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Tewari adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Ally

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Board Secretary

APPROVED: 8/2/2022