

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

5:00 PM

City Hall

110 Academy Street

Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board

1. Call to Order

Board Members Present:

*Jared Teutsch, Interim Chair
Jane Shelnuitt
Chance Morris - Virtual
Roy Taylor
John Johnson
Blake Ellett*

City Staff:

Kelly Pendley, Sustainability Manager

Council:

Sandy McGrew, Council Ward 1

The meeting was called to order by Jared Teutsch.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board Draft Minutes - October 20, 2021 - Attachment 2A

Attachments: [Minutes - Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board - October 20, 2021](#)

Jane Shelnuitt made a motion to approve the minutes.

John Johnson seconded the motion, and it was approved.

3. Canton Reservoir Presentation

A discussion about the HGOR Reservoir Presentation. This is in the preliminary stages. Concerns certain aspects of the plan, such as recreational swimming, recreational boating with gas engines, stormwater, and runoff and in general protecting buffer and wetlands. If project is voted and approved by council the board would like to be invite key parties in the project for discussion on some of the potential environmental concerns.

4. Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Green Communities and Tree City USA Program

*Kelly Pendley discussed a Green Plan for ARC Certification that has been presented to the City Manager and Assistant City Manager for review. Once approved we will present to committee.
Tree City USA application due in December along with beginning planning of Arbor Day for Feb. 2022.*

5. Brainstorming Goals - Long and Short-Term

Items was tabled for December meeting due to time constraints.

6. Housekeeping Items

Kelly Pendley discussed the selecting a Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary. Including changing a checking account name for the Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board account over from Canton Tree Commission. Voting on a Chair and Co-chair was discussed to be tabled for January when all seats are appointed for the Board. However, Jane Shelnett and John Johnson agreed to be signature authority along with the Finance Director for the City of Canton, Melissa Forrester as approved additional signer on the new Environmental and Sustainability bank account. Close the City of Canton Tree Commission Bank account and start eh new account as the Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Boards. Deutsch motioned to move forward with signer and to close Tree Commission bank account and open new account under Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board (commission) account and Shelnett seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Deutsch motioned to hold meeting every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm. Johnson seconded motion, and it was approved unanimously. Next meeting will be December 15, 2022, at 5:00pm in person at City Hall

7. Adjourn

Deutsch motioned to adjourn meeting; Taylor seconded; Unanimously approved: Adjourned at 5:54 p.m.