

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

5:00 PM

**City Hall
110 Academy Street**

Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board

1. Call to Order

Board Members Present:

Richard Abbott

Emma Price

Deb Payne

James Murillo

City Staff:

Kelly Pendley, Public Works Operations Manager

Council:

Sandy McGrew, Council Ward 1

The meeting called to order by at 5:01 pm by Richard Abbott.

2. Review/Approval of Agenda

Ms. Emma Price made a motion to approve agenda.

Mr. James Murillo second the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review/Approval of Minutes

- A. Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board Draft Minutes - October 16, 2024

Attachments: [Minutes - Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Board - October 16, 2024](#)

Ms. Emma Price made a motion to approve minutes.

Ms. Deb Payne second the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

4. Public Input

None.

5. Old Business

A. Mission Statements - Richard Abbott

Ms. Deb Payne presented the board with the mission statement as follows: Our mission is to help achieve local and regional sustainability, livable viable communities, environmental protection, and a healthy environment for existing and future residents. Develop ways to educate our community about environmental protection. Bring positive change to our region by proactively working with residents and local groups to enhance and protect our region. It was discussed to add the word create in the first sentence between sustainability and livable. A motion was made by Ms. Price to adopt the mission statement with the added changes. Mr. Murrillo second the motion. Motion was carried

unanimously.

**B. Water Education and Outreach Program for the
MNGWPD**

Ms. Pendley will email the information out to the board again and put it back on December's agenda.

**C. Ideas for Presentation at an Upcoming Council
Meeting - Kelly
Pendley and Wendy Carpenter**

Ms. Pendley discussed the power point presentation that Jared Tuetsch or Wendy Carpenter will present at the next council meeting.

D. Tree Ordinance Updates

The committee discussed having a better understanding of the current tree ordinance. Ms. Pendley suggested to have Steve Green, Planning and Zoning Administrator, attend the meeting to go over the current tree ordinance.

6. New Business

A. EV Charging Station Plan

Ms. Pendley will supply a brief outline of City owned parks and facilities to the committee so they can take over the outline and create a plan for additional EV charging stations throughout the city.

B. Memorial Trees

A discussion about offering memorial trees to be planted around the city, parks, and new trail system. It could be set up like the memorial bench program the city currently has in place. Further discussion on this for the next meeting.

7. Adjourn

*Ms. Deb Payne motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:37pm.
Ms. Emma Price second the motion.
Motion carried unanimously.*