



FAIRHOPE

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA ~ MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 2024 / 3-4 PM, LIBRARY ~ 2ND FLOOR BOARD ROOM

1. **Housekeeping** (< 5 min)
 - a. September Minutes – Amy
2. **Priority Issues & Subcommittee Reports** (~40 min)
 - a. Greenspace & Natural Habitat
 - i. COF Comprehensive Land Use Plan - Ben/Sarah/Nicole
 - ii. Greenspace Assessment Working Group - Ben
 1. Intern projects / GIS assessment
 - iii. Greenspace Management - Justin
 1. Winn Dixie Pond
 2. Colony Park
 3. Knoll Park
 4. Flying Creek Nature Preserve (butterfly pavilion)
 - b. Sustainable Waste Management (SWaMP)- Sarah B/Sarah C/Jennifer/Gary
 - i. Letter to Mayor for obligation of Community Garden space for composting (see Read Ahead)
 - ii. FHS funding for and implementation (10/10/24) of compost project
 - iii. FHS collaboration for design improvements
 - iv. FEEF collaboration for composting food waste at Pelican's Nest Jubilee Fundraiser (10/26/24)
 - v. SALT Nature Expo (10/5/24)
 - vi. Presentation to Fairhope East Elementary 6th graders
 - vii. Branding - stickers & signs
 - c. Energy Policy - Anna
 - i. ADECA Grant opportunities
 - d. Water Conservation - Nicole
 - i. Water quality and water level monitoring (see Read Ahead) - Nigel
 - ii. Krebs Feasibility Study (see Read Ahead) - Amy
 - iii. Water Quality volunteer program – Christina / Nigel
 - e. Other: Up for small group lead
 - i. FEAB Website (!!)
 - ii. Education signs on pier - Steven, Nicole
 - iii. Community Resilience Index Workshop - Nicole, Michelle/Lance
3. **Wrap up** (5 min)
 - a. Involvement & Education Opportunities
 - i. Green Drinks
 - b. Dec Agenda Items: TBD
 - c. Dec FEAB Guest Speakers: TBD
 - d. Future FEAB Guest Speaker: Rhydonna Mosely, FEEF - Pelican's Nest



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MEETING REFERENCES

FEAB Vision: *to serve as a trusted, scientific resource providing a local environmental perspective to policy decisions to ensure environmental matters are given full consideration in the City's decision-making processes. We strive to positively affect the quality of life for all residents, their connection to our local ecosystems, and the resilience and sustainment of Fairhope as a small, yet world-class, city.*

FEAB Role: *the FEAB is dedicated to increasing awareness of environmental issues, offering recommendations to City administrators, and providing state-of-the-science consultation in the implementation of sustainable solutions.*

MEETING READ-AHEADS

- **SWAMP:** [Letter to Mayor for Compost Demo at Community Garden](#) letter
- **Water Conservation Technology:** Nigel's water quality and water level monitoring equipment - [Development Dashboard](#) and [NOAA's Dashboard](#) and [Case Study](#)
- **COF Water Conservation Study:** WWTP Conservation Technology Feasibility Study our original [problem statement](#), [SOW Language](#) and the [Final that went to Council for approval \(with updates from COF \(Darrel and Nicole\)\)](#)
- [FEAB Website](#)