



**TOWN OF HARRISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA
HARRISBURG TOWN HALL
SUSTAINABILITY BOARD MEETING**

**November 10, 2021
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. This meeting will be held in-person in Town Hall Council chambers and virtually via the Zoom platform at the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82909751722?pwd=RXk2bXpFRUVPUk1LSVVsYjlubkpadz09>
- B. AGENDA ADOPTION
 - 1. Members to add/edit/remove agenda items if needed.
- C. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
- D. PUBLIC COMMENT - Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so during the Public Comment section. Please state your name and address for the record, be courteous and do not repeat what has already been said. Please keep your comments about the subject and not personal in nature.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

3. COUNCIL UPDATES

- A. Updates, questions, requests, comments from Mayor Sciascia, Councilmember Staton-Williams, and Councilmember Patrick

4. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Tree giveaway:** Mark Allen to share updates and next steps.
- B. **Electrification of fleet vehicles and other equipment:** Scott Crew, Mark Allen, and Scott Noel to provide updates. Crew and Allen met with Brian Lee earlier this week; will reach out to Adam Abernathy (P&R) next.
- C. **"Green Leaf" Program (business and residential):** Scott Noel to share updates and next steps: HBA meeting recap; sub-committee (Noel, Crew, Huster) to tighten up approach/documents by TBD (targeting end of November if possible); continue outreach with some Town staff, businesses, and residents for feedback. Goal is to officially launch in Q1 2022 (as early as possible, then make a big push in April around Earth Day).
- D. **Air quality monitors:** Discuss near-term options to create awareness and importance of air quality monitors (e.g. town website and social media). Keep school engagement on our radar. Air monitors will also be part of the Green Leaf program.

- E. **Wildlife in Harrisburg:** Keeping on our agenda for future reference, but tabling for today unless there are any current updates.
- F. **Harrisburg water quality:** Invite Rob Donham to attend an upcoming HSAB meeting to discuss this topics (and others). To do item: Work with Town staff and other experts to educate residents on water quality information. Best practices related to water quality can be added to the Green Leaf program. (Need an HSAB member on point for this overall.)
- G. **Waste and recycling education:** Bins cannot be potentially replaced until 2024 (when current contract ends). Prioritize our focus on education around the existing bins (e.g. broader content; why it's important; CARTology and other platforms). Need an HSAB member to be on point.
- H. **HSAB Adopt-A-Street - Rocky River Rd:** Scott Crew to discuss next cleanup date(s).

5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Recycling content updates** needed on Town website
- B. **SalonCycle from TerraCycle:** Discuss possible pilot of this in Harrisburg (possible HSAB member on point?)
- C. **Infrastructure bill:** What may be available to Harrisburg (near-term and over next 5 years)? Discuss the bill briefly at a high level initially related to the Dept of Transportation (e.g. highways, rails, and EV charging infrastructure); and later regarding smart grid technology. Engage Town staff and work with them as possible/needed going forward.
- D. **UN COP26:** Brief discussion of highlights
- E. **Stream cleanups:** Revisiting this to identify an HSAB member to be on point to work with Town staff (Chris McIntyre and Mallory Hodgson) to launch this program in 2022; this will be a component of the Green Leaf program also.
- F. **Earth Day 2022 event planning** (Friday, April 22): Identify a sub-committee to begin working on this (HSAB members, Town staff, other Town boards, residents, businesses).

6. ADVISORY BOARD UPDATES

- A. **HSAB member open seats (5):** Application date closes on 11/19/21. To date, 6 applications have been received: Mark Allen, Ronn Hogg Sr, Faith Silva, Keziah Hubler, Timothy Thornton, Shalini Byker). Noel, Crew, and Huster will start interviewing the new applicants (non-current HSAB members) ASAP as schedules allow. HSAB will review and vote on recommendations in our 12/8/21 meeting to send on to Town Council for final approval in their 1/10/22 meeting.
- B. **SAB digital tools for communication, scheduling, planning, file sharing:** Ken Huster and Scott Noel to share updates and gain feedback.
- C. **Possible creation of HSAB Subcommittees** (e.g. energy, electrification, waste, water, air, land, wildlife): Table for upcoming meetings.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Harrisburg will be the best small town in North Carolina based on low density housing, excellent economic opportunities, a safe living environment, and efficient and effective municipal services. Amenities such as excellent recreational programs, adequate open space, attractive shopping opportunities, a diversity of restaurants, and a connected system of roadways, sidewalks, greenways, and bicycle lanes will continue to enhance the quality of life of the Town. These services and amenities will be provided while retaining reasonable tax rates and debt levels.
