



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

**May 11, 2022
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=RXk2bXpFRUVPUk1LSVVvYjlobkpadz09>

- B. AGENDA ADOPTION

- C. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Recognize the Hickory Ridge Elementary School's Recycling Program and participants

- 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 AND STAFF UPDATES

- A. Updates, inquiries, requests, recommendations from Councilmember Dellinger (and/or Councilmember Patrick) and Sushil Nepal, Director of Planning & Economic Development

4. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Arbor Day Tree Giveaway: Ken Huster. Executing Fall 2022. Any updates, needs, or next steps.
- B. Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Stream Programs: HSAB lead - Kez Hubler. Work with Wayne Krimminger in Public Works and April Corley for website content/form. Possible FY2023 low-cost Public Works budget items needed (e.g. vests, gloves, pickers, waders). HSAB is going to reach out to local businesses (e.g. Tractor Supply) for possible item donations.
- C. HSAB Adopt-A-Street - Rocky River Road: HSAB lead - Scott Crew to discuss next cleanup date(s).

5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Public Education on Social Media: Provide Town (April Corley) with sustainability content to share on social media - mainly focused on actions that can save money and resources, plus other relevant community content. HSAB lead - Faith Silva.
- B. Water and Sewer Utility eBilling Campaign: Staff contact - Brian Lee (Finance). HSAB to help create and promote campaign for residents to move from paper to eBilling. Need clear, simple "how-to-enroll" process steps. Benefits: Cost savings for the Town and paper reduction.
- C. July 4th Parade and Festival: Engage with P&R for HSAB advisory role to implement sustainability best practices for these events (e.g. waste, water, energy, volunteers). Discuss volunteer opportunity for Multicultural Knights and other groups (e.g. Boy Scouts, etc.?). Discuss possibility to "test run" some related event best practices at a Rockin' the Burg concert series event.
- D. Recent and Relevant Sustainability News: Members to share important information for everyone's awareness and future consideration of if/how our HSAB should engage Town staff, Town Council, other Boards, residents, businesses, schools, etc. related to these topics.

6. **ADVISORY BOARD UPDATES**

- A. Future Special Presentations: HSAB members to share and discuss organizations who could present relevant topics and possibly serve as Town/HSAB resources (ideally at no cost).
- B. Sustainability Show & Tell: Brief round robin for HSAB members to share relevant products, services, technology, causes, etc. that they use/support.

7. **COUNCIL UPDATES**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Town of Harrisburg's Vision Statement

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.
