

Basic Motions

Motion
Calls for Action
 Debatable
 Simple Majority

Motion to Amend
Changes Original
 Debatable
 Simple Majority

Other Motions

Table
Postpone Vote
 No Discussion
 Simple Majority

Close Debate
End Debate & Vote
 No Discussion
 2/3 Majority

Reconsider
Change Prior Decision
 Voted in Majority
 Within One Meeting
 Debatable
 2/3 Majority

Recess
Take a Short Break
 No Discussion
 Simple Majority

Consensus Process
If 1-Vote Majority
 Debatable
 3 Votes to Pass

Adjourn
End the Meeting
 No Discussion
 Simple Majority

Actions and discussion are governed by motions. Only 3 motions on the table at once (a 4th would be out of order). Most recent motion is considered first.

☐ Convene meeting + Reminder: Turn off Cell Phone

I. Roll Call/Quorum _____ Board Members (quorum = 4)

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Additions/Deletions/Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of February 7, 2019 (Attachment A)

V. Announcements

VI. Public Comment Period

Public Comment Period is a period reserved for comments by the public. A total of 30 minutes is allocated with each individual being allowed no more than 3 minutes each. The Public Comment Period will be closed once the allocated time has been reached.

VII. Commission Reports

a. ECU Sustainability Report (10 mins) – C. Carwein

VIII. New Business

None

IX. Old Business

a. Clean Water Rules Discussion (Attachment B) (15 mins) – E. Kane

b. Sierra Club Sustainability Resolution (Attachment C) (15 mins)
 D. Ames

X. Other – FYI

a. Keep Greenville Beautiful Update (Attachment D)

b. Membership Roster (Attachment E)

XI. Proposed Agenda Items –April 4, 2019

a. 2018-2019 EAC Grant – Review Applications

XII. Adjourn

Items for Future Consideration

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Board Members

Chair

1. Diego LLerena

Commission Members

2. Emilie Kane (Vice-Chair)
3. David Ames
4. Drake Brinkley
5. Ann Maxwell
6. Derrick Smith
7. Vacant

Ex-officio

Kevin Mulligan
(Public Works)

Staff Liaison

Daryl Norris
(Public Works)

Staff Secretary

Amanda Braddy
(Public Works)

City Council Liaison

Brian Meyerhoeffer

Environmental Advisory Commission Mission:

The Environmental Advisory Commission is hereby created for the primary purpose of recommending matters of environmental concern and serve as technical advisory to the City Council.

Environmental Advisory Commission Purpose:

- Inventory and review, on a continuing basis, the condition of and threats to the environmental resources of the City; and as technical advisors, to report all needs for improvement and corrective actions to the City Council.
- To be advisory to the City Council. The commission will recommend to the City Council matters of city-wide environmental concern and shall serve as technical advisors to the City Council on environmental matters. In addition, it will review Environmental Impact Statements required by the City on major development projects.

ATTACHMENT A

(February 7, 2019 Minutes)

Action: For your review and approval.

**DRAFT OF MINUTES PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION BY THE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
February 7, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Members of the Environmental Advisory Commission met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Durk Tyson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present. The following attended the meeting:

1. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS:

David Ames	Drake Brinkley
Emilie Kane	Diego LLerena
Ann Maxwell	

OTHERS PRESENT:

Daryl Norris, City of Greenville
Amanda Braddy, City of Greenville
Chad Carwein, ECU

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Dr. Ames to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brinkley and passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 3, 2019 MINUTES

Dr. Kane asked that a correction to her announcement in Item 5 “Announcements” regarding the Clean Water Act be amended. Dr. Kane will send the statement as she would like it to be reflected in the minutes. A motion was made by to approve the minutes as requested. The motion was seconded by and passed unanimously.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Clean Water Rules Update

Dr. Kane stated the rule has not been published in the federal register and public comments timeline is uncertain at this time. Dr. Kane highlighted some of the proposed changes of the Clean Water Act. Dr. Kane made a motion to adopt a resolution to support continued protection of small streams and wetlands under the Clean Water Act. Dr. Ames seconded the recommendation. Mr. Brinkley asked Mr. Norris if the City of Greenville would be impacted by the Clean Water Act. Mr. Norris stated the scope of regulations would have minimal impact to Greenville at this time. In addition, with no official direction of regulations, the resolution of support may be premature at this time. Dr. Kane expressed concern for a need in regulations. Mr. Norris stated that at this time he felt the need for a resolution of support was uncertain as the regulations were not definitive. Dr. Kane withdrew her motion to adopt a resolution until such a time that the regulations are more definitive and impacts to the City are determined.

B. Sustainability Resolution

Dr. Ames presented the Sustainability Resolution drafted by the Sierra Club, Cypress Group. The Resolution would recommend options for the City to improve greenhouse gas emissions, incorporate a plan of action and develop a program to include responsibility, implementation and evaluation of the programs and activities. Mrs. Maxwell made a motion to adopt the resolutions. Mr. LLerena seconded the motion. Mr. Brinkley questioned the goal of 40% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. After discussion, it was determined that the benchmark of greenhouse gas emissions levels were not established and needs to be researched to determine if the 40% reduction is an achievable goal. Dr. Ames will review the resolution to determine if verbiage in the resolution is conducive with attainment. The resolution will be placed on the March 7, 2019 agenda for further discussion.

C. SWAC Report and Update

Mr. Norris gave a presentation to EAC regarding the final SWAC report with the Commission's recommendations to Council. Dr. Kane

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. Council Presentation Recap

Mr. LLerena stated January 7, 2019 Mr. Tyson gave the EAC presentation to Council.

9. Commission Reports

A. ECU Sustainability Report

Mr. Carwein announced the following:

- Sierra Club will be meeting on Monday at 7pm regarding the NC Park System;
- The first ECU Sustainability film feature titled "Plastic Paradise" will be on February 21st at 6:30pm in the Blackbox Theater at the Main Campus Student Center.
- The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality reached out to Mr. Carwein and the NCDEQ Secretary will be meeting with students and faculty on Wednesday February 27th.
- ECU Staff & Faculty will be attending the Appalachian mid-year summit meeting on February 28th.
- The Cycle NC Mountains to Coast Ride will be coming to Greenville, NC on October 3rd. Riders will stop in Greenville and camp overnight in Town Commons.

10. OTHER- FYI

A. Calendar

11. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS

The following items are proposed for the March 7, 2019 meeting:

A. Keep Greenville Beautiful Update

B. 2018-2019 EAC Grant – Promote

C. Sustainability Resolution Follow-up

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Maxwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brinkley and the meeting adjourned.

ATTACHMENT B

(Clean Water Resolution)

Action: For your review and approval.

MEMORANDUM

To the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina
From the Greenville Environmental Advisory Commission
Subject: Resolution Regarding Proposed Changes to the Federal Clean Water Act
Date: March 5, 2019

Since 1972, the Clean Water Act has provided much-needed protection of the waters of the United States from pollution. On February 14, 2019, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers jointly published in the Federal Register a proposed “Revised Definition of the Waters of the United States” which would change the Clean Water Act by removing and weakening certain protections (Federal Register, February 14, 2019, pp. 4514 ff.).

The Environmental Advisory Commission of the City of Greenville (EAC) has reviewed the proposed changes to the Clean Water Act and has determined that the changes are not in the public interest of the citizens of Greenville. By removing Federal protection of certain small streams and wetlands, these changes would jeopardize environmental protection, threaten ground and surface water quality, increase the likelihood of flooding and storm damage, and increase the potential for global warming.

The EAC therefore presents the following Resolution to the City Council with the recommendation that it be adopted by Council and submitted through the official Comment process to the proper Federal agencies within the 60-day Comment Period of the proposal as established in the Federal Register notice. The Ending Date for Comments is April 15, 2019. Procedures for submission are given below.

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CONTINUED PROTECTION OF SMALL STREAMS AND WETLANDS UNDER THE CLEAN WATER ACT

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2019, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published in the Federal Register proposed changes to the Clean Water Act as a Revised Definition of Waters of the United States, that would remove Federal protection from certain small streams and wetlands (Federal Register, vol. 84, No. 31, p. 4514 ff.);

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act of 1972 was an historic Act passed by Congress to protect waters of the United States, which has succeeded in keeping our waters clean for nearly 50 years;

WHEREAS, the small streams and wetlands proposed to be excluded from protection are critical to the health of larger streams and rivers such as the Tar River which provides water to Greenville;

WHEREAS, groundwater is recharged and interconnected with small and intermittent streams and wetlands as well as with larger streams;

WHEREAS, the Tar River is the source water for the Greenville Utilities water treatment plant, and the Tar-Pamlico River basin provides drinking water, industrial water, and recreation opportunities to approximately 350,000 users in nineteen counties;

WHEREAS, the protection of small streams and wetlands serves to prevent and control flooding and storm impacts;

WHEREAS, the removal of Federal regulatory protections of small streams and wetlands would open the door to unregulated filling, dumping, and draining, which would aggravate downstream flooding and erosion, and endanger water supplies;

WHEREAS, much of eastern North Carolina including Greenville has experienced serious increased flooding and storm impacts in recent years;

WHEREAS, all wetlands, including isolated wetlands, act as carbon sinks which store excess carbon from the atmosphere, and loss of protection promotes their degradation and the release of significant amounts of carbon into the atmosphere, increasing global warming;

WHEREAS, the outdoor beauty and unspoiled nature of the Tar River and its tributaries are integral to recreation as well as attracting tourism to the region;

WHEREAS, the loss of Federal protections in these streams and wetlands would jeopardize water quality in the Tar River and local domestic, agricultural, and business water supplies, and would lead to increased flooding, thus adversely affecting our local economy;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville has an interest in the protection of public health, protection of its water supply, protection from flooding and storm impacts, protection of natural and cultural resources, and promotion of economic and community development within the region; and Greenville also has an interest in how the loss of Federal protections for streams may affect its citizens.

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina **HEREBY RESOLVES** that it is in the public interest of Greenville citizens to continue strong Federal protections of small streams and wetlands as part of the Clean Water Act, and resolves that the proposed new regulations removing such Federal protections are not in the public interest. Further, the City of Greenville submits this Resolution as Comments to the Revised Definition of Waters of the United States as published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2019. Comments are submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers referring to Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0149, within the 60-day comment period ending April 15, 2019.

ATTACHMENT C

(Sierra Club Sustainability Resolution)

Action: For your review and approval.

Sustainable Energy Promise: resolution to the Environmental Advisory Commission and the Greenville City Council.

WHEREAS, in March of 2007 the City Council adopted a resolution to become part of the US Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, also known as Cool Cities; and ~~EREAS~~, said Climate Protection Agreement included a commitment to combat global warming by implementing procedures to curb the increase of man-made CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions; and various departments of city government initiated changes to increase efficiency of energy use and improve measures to incorporate sustainability in their operations; and an overall plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to include measures of current emissions, adoption of quantifiable goals and sustained community education was not developed; and

WHEREAS, The Fourth National Climate Assessment report, from the U.S. government's Global Change Research Program issued November 2018, states that Earth's climate is now changing faster than at any point in the history of modern civilization and such changes will lead to the increased frequency of extreme weather events, such as severe hurricanes, sea level rise and flooding; and emissions caused by use of fossil fuels in electric power generation and vehicular combustion engines are leading contributors to chronic health problems such as respiratory disease and cardiovascular illnesses; and such emissions are also affecting the health of oceans and marine fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the most recent analyses issued by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in October 2018 underline the benefit of limiting global warming to 1.5 C from preindustrial levels to avoid significant disruption of the environment; and such limit would require significant changes in our use of fossil fuels; and rapid progress is being made in the development of large-scale projects to produce affordable sustainable energy from wind and solar power and other sources, and vehicles are increasingly switching to electric powered motors, and efficiencies in energy use and conservation are constantly improving; and

WHEREAS, North Carolinians are increasingly aware of and supportive of the role of state and local government in bringing about the necessary changes; ~~• on 10/29/18 Governor Cooper has issued an Executive Order NO.80 "North Carolina's Commitment to Address Climate Change and Transition to a Clean Energy Economy" and • on 10/18/18 the Wake County Board of Commissioners voted to transition to 100% clean and renewable energy countywide by 2050; The State of North Carolina will strive to reduce by 2025 statewide greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 2005 levels; • similar actions being taken by Charlotte and Asheville;~~ and in planning for city growth it was noted that "urban quality of life strongly determines whether cities can attract a smart workforce, as well as the innovative new companies employing them";

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Environmental Advisory Commission of the City of Greenville adopt this resolution, and refer said resolution to the City Council for its approval, and recommend that the Council:

1. ~~Commit~~Recommit to a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions ~~by 40% below 2005 levels by 2025.~~
2. Require that a plan of action to achieve ~~these objectives~~this objective be incorporated in the work of all departments of city government and its adoption be promoted among all organizations and residents of the city.
3. Direct the creation within city government of an entity, to include staff and relevant stakeholders, which will be responsible for this program, to include responsibility for measuring greenhouse gas emissions, setting baseline, short- and long-term emission objectives consistent with scientifically established norms; development, implementation and evaluation of programs and activities that will achieve a transition to renewable energy ~~concomitant with state plans.~~

11/26/18 Approved by the Sierra Club, Cypress Group

2/7/2019 Approved by the Environmental Advisory Commission with additions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

A) City and County Resolutions in North Carolina

- June 2017 Asheville City Council endorsed a transition to a 100 % renewable energy economy by 2050 and committed to a reduction of emissions by 2% per year (increased to 4%);
- January 2017 Watauga County commissioners adopted a goal of 100% clean energy by 2050
- June 2018 Charlotte City Council adopted a plan to reduce CO2 emissions from 12tCO2/capita to 2tCO2/capita by 2050 and to source 100% of its energy use in municipal buildings and fleet from zero carbon sources by 2030
- 2018 The Town of Hillsborough committed to a transition to 80% renewable energy by 2030 and 100% renewable energy by 2050
- October 2018 Wake County Board of Commissioners voted to transition to 100% clean and renewable energy countywide by 2050;
- February 2019 Apex City Council adopted a goal of using 100% clean energy by 2050.

B) In October 2018 Governor Cooper issued Executive Order NO.80. The State of North Carolina will support the 2015 Paris Agreement goals and honor the state's commitments to the United States Climate Alliance. The State of North Carolina will strive to accomplish the following by 2025:

- Reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 2005 levels;
- Increase the number of registered, zero-emission vehicles to at least 80,000;
- Reduce energy consumption per square foot in state-owned buildings by at least 40% from fiscal year 2002-2003 levels.

C) In 2018 the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reported “In model pathways with no or limited overshoot of 1.5°C, global net anthropogenic CO₂ emissions decline by about 45% from 2010 levels by 2030, reaching net zero around 2050.”

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ATTACHMENT D

(Keep Greenville Beautiful Update)

Action: For your information.

Keep Greenville Beautiful Update

Adopt A Street:

Currently, 60 streets are adopted by organizations, businesses, and families.

March 1:

Held surprise luncheon in appreciation of outgoing Executive Director, Cheryl Tafoya.

Bee City USA:

Everything is in place. We are just waiting on City Manager approval and a slot on the City Council agenda.

Spring Clan 2019:

Will be the week of April 6th-13th. Currently working on list of acceptable and not acceptable materials and flyers.

Recycling Art Contest 2019:

Entry letter etter was sent to the contact at Pitt County Schools. Last date to submit art is April 26th.

City of Greenville Recycles! Poster Contest Rules

“Keep Greenville Green”

The City of Greenville Public Works Department is sponsoring the “Keep the Green in Greenville” Poster Contest. All (K-12) City of Greenville Schools, public, private and home school children are invited to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment by participating in our 5th “Keep the Green in Greenville” Art Poster Contest. Students are asked to create a poster that effectively and clearly highlights the importance of recycling. This contest is an opportunity for students to creatively express their understanding of recycling and waste reduction in our community.

The winners of the artwork poster contest will have their artwork enlarged and displayed on the City’s solid waste trucks.

This poster contest will help Greenville promote its goal of increasing recycling, composting, and buying recycled products and packaging.

The City’s web page <http://www.greenvillenc.gov/government/public-works/sanitation> can provide you with information on waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting. You may use all or any part of this information to help your students appreciate the importance of recycling, reducing our solid waste, and the beneficial impacts recycling has on our environment.

We hope your school will participate in this contest. We look forward to working with you! If you have any questions, please contact Holly Parrott at (252) 329-4048 or hparrott@greenvillenc.gov.

Please read the poster contest rules carefully! Only posters that meet the contest rules will be considered. Posters should be submitted to us no later than April 26th 2019.

Once the posters have been selected from your school, please call Holly Parrott at 329-4048 for pickup of the posters.

Eligibility:

All students in Greenville (public, private and home schools)

The City of Greenville, “Keep the Green in Greenville” Poster Contest would like you to come up with your own theme this year. We used these themes in the past:

- Greenville Recycles!
- Composting – Don’t Waste It, Compost It”
- Never Refuse to Reuse!
- Be Cool.....Recycle in School!
- Recycle, It’s Your Future!

Poster Requirements:

Posters created by students must be their own original artwork. Copyrighted characters (such as Superman, Coke, Pepsi etc....) or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted.

Materials:

Students may use a variety of media such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Brighter colors will reproduce better for the poster; light pencil marks will not show up. Keep in mind, winning posters will be on public display and should be easy to see or read.

Note: If a student's artwork is selected, it may be used as a wrap on the City's recycle trucks.

Size & Layout:

Minimum: 8 ½" x 11"

Maximum: 18" x 24"

Landscape Layout only!!

Judging Procedure:

School Level - Each participating school is permitted to submit up to ten (10) posters per grade level. Some schools may wish to have a contest and choose the entries; others may just have the art teacher, principal, or group leader choose.

Each poster must have the Release Form securely fastened to the back of the poster. A poster not accompanied by a completed Release Form will not be eligible for further judging. The posters, with Release Forms, can be delivered to Public Works Department, mailed, or we can collect them from your school. The address for Public Works is:

Public Works Department
Attn: Kevin Mulligan
1500 Beatty Street
Greenville, NC 27834

Judging - The posters will be grouped in one of the following five grade categories: Kindergarten – 2nd; 3rd-5th; 6th-8th; 9th-12th; and special needs

The three (3) best posters in each grade category will be judged based on the judging criteria listed below. First, second, and third place will be awarded in each grade category.

Judging Criteria:

1. Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork;
2. Poster theme listed above is addressed;
3. Creativity, originality and artistic quality;
4. Visual clarity - easily read; and bright and colorful;
5. No copyrighted artwork, characters, or brand names (i.e. Coke, Pepsi) are used in the poster;
6. Release Form Attached

Awards:

Each participant will receive a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Greenville to acknowledge their efforts and participation.

The first, second and third place winners in each grade category will receive a recycled-content framed "Certificate of Accomplishment" from the City of Greenville. In addition, each 1st place winning student will receive the honor of having his/her artwork replicated and placed on a City solid waste truck.

Posters from the final judging may be on public display at the Public Works office building and other locations.

Please Remember:

- Up to ten (10) entries may be submitted, per grade level, by each school.
- Entries must meet the poster requirements specified above and must have the Release Form securely fastened to the back of the poster.
- All artwork submitted becomes the property of the City of Greenville and may be reproduced.

City of Greenville Public Works Department

Bee City USA

As ongoing beautification is a high priority for the City of Greenville's current leadership, affiliation with Bee City USA should be taken into consideration. Not only will the City be consciously protecting pollinators and their habitats, staff will also be educating the public on how to do the same. Pollinator stations will be publically sponsored and installed throughout the Greenville, also aiding in beautification. A large part of Bee City USA affiliation is educating citizens on pollinator related issues. It is expected that educating our citizens will bring a heightened sense of pride and desire to protect their local environment. Bee City USA also recently became an initiative of the Xerces Society, a world leader in invertebrate conservation.

While there is a slight potential to generate monetary city revenue, the bulk of it would benefit private citizens and businesses. Citizens who produce pollinator related products will benefit, as well as businesses that do the same and also who sell products such as plants, responsible pesticides, etc. Although there is not a high likelihood of monetary revenue for the city, the potential for in kind municipal benefits is great. We spoke to a few municipalities in North Carolina who currently affiliate with Bee City USA. The following are the benefits they stated:

- The status helps attract like-minded businesses and citizens.
- Helps highlight all the good things the city is already doing.
- Affiliation can be leveraged for other work. It makes the case for other projects stronger.
- Brings citizens and community groups together.
- Revenue saved in mowing certain fields that are designated pollinator habitats.
- Gives the city a brand.
- There is a push for cities to take on sustainability projects. There is pressure to make these things a priority. These changes can't be made without smaller projects in place.
- Keeps the citizens happy.
- Affiliation demonstrates good stewardship of the environment.
- Bee City USA offers tons of free resources. This saves employee time as they are not reinventing the wheel.
- Budget justification for other projects.

ECU is in the process of affiliating with Bee City USA, as a Bee Campus, and Greenville Utilities is starting a community philanthropy project addressing the need to foster pollinators and habitats. This would allow Greenville more opportunity to partner with the university and GUC. In addition, GUC's project will gather a great deal of data that will not only justify, but also benefit the City of Greenville's pollinator projects. Other municipalities, in North Carolina, affiliated with Bee City USA are: Asheville, Bethania, Boone, Carrboro, Davidson, Durham, Gastonia, Hayesville, Hendersonville, Highlands, Hillsborough, Matthews, Mount Holly, Raleigh, Tabor City, Whiteville, Winston-Salem, and Wilmington.

ATTACHMENT E

(Membership Roster)

Action: For your information.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Updated March 5, 2019

	NAME	TERM EXPIRES	CATEGORY	PHONE #
C H A I R	Diego LLerena 213 Bent Creek Drive Greenville, NC 27834 dcl0201@hotmail.com	4/2018 (Unexpired Term)	(B) Building Contractor, Land Developer or Someone Familiar with Construction Techniques	252-917-0142
V C H A I R	Emilie Kane 1706 Canterbury Road Greenville, NC 27858 ekane@suddenlink.net	4/2020 (Second Term)	(C) Member of a Local Environmental Group	355-6789 (home) 531-2743 (cell)
M E M B E R	David Ames 313 Longmeadow Rd Greenville, NC 27858 davidames1@suddenlink.net	4/2019 (First Term)	(G) At Large Member with Skills and Interest in Environmental Public Health, Safety and/or Medicine	757-1276 (home) 864-7356 (cell)
M E M B E R	James "Drake" Brinkley 702 Daventry Dr Greenville, NC 27858 jdrinkley@wardandsmith.com	4/2018 (Unexpired Term)	(A) Lawyer or Other Person with Knowledge of Environmental Regulations and Environmental Safety Practices	919-418-6611 (cell) 215-4014 (work)
M E M B E R	Vacant		(D) An Educator of the Natural or Physical Sciences or Physician	
M E M B E R	Ann Maxwell 1506 East 5th Street Greenville, NC 27858 annmax63@gmail.com	4/2020 (First Term)	(F) At Large Member from the Greenville Community	531-4426 (cell)
M E M B E R	Derrick Smith, PE 2203 Crooked Creek Rd Greenville, NC 27858	4/2021 (Unexpired Term)	(E) Professional Engineer	714-3034 (home) 757-1096 (work)

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