

# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

June 6, 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. Diego LLerena, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present. The following attended the meeting:

### 1. ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS:

David Ames

Drake Brinkley

Diego LLerena

Derrick Smith

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Daryl Norris, City of Greenville

Holly Parrott, 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 APRIL 4, 2019 MINUTES

Dr. Ames made a motion to approve the April 4, 2019 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brinkley and passed unanimously.

### 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Norris announced the City of Greenville was holding a Job Fair at Public Works today.

### 6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

### 7. COMMISSION REPORTS

#### A. ECU Sustainability Report

Mr. Carwein announced the following:

- The Nature Principle has been selected as the Pirate Read for the upcoming recommended read for incoming students at ECU.
- Projects involving students to make the ECU Campus more sustainable and environmentally friendly have begun. Bee hives have been added. Food and beverage purchases will be tracked to determine expenditures for plant based and environmental and/or ecofriendly labels. The geography department is mapping outdoor lighting, signage, recycling and trash bins, bike racks and green space on east campus.
- Rain bird smart irrigation systems are being installed on campus.
- Six summer study abroad programs will be attended by students regarding sustainability efforts.
- Property has been leased by ECU for a garden in the FEMA regulated area. Crops raised will be donated.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Recycling Efforts**

Holly Parrott, Recycling Coordinator, was present to update EAC on recycling efforts. Ms. Parrott informed EAC a grant had been received to increase recycling and educating citizens on recycling and Greenville's regulations. Monies from the grant will be utilized in FY19-20.

**9. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. EAC Grant Application Review**

Mr. Norris directed attention to the revised grant application. The applicant is now requesting only \$600. Mr. Brinkley made a motion to approve the revised application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith and passed unanimously.

**B. Clean Water Act Resolution Council Follow-up**

Mr. Norris advised the resolution was presented to City Council. Mr. Norris stated Council decided the City, as an entity, did not need to send responses.

**C. EAC Sustainability Resolution Council Follow-up**

Mr. Norris advised the resolution was presented to City Council. Mr. Norris stated Council stated the points and goals of the resolution were achievable. However, Council questioned the resources necessary to accomplish the goals of the resolution and expending Staff resources. Council stated the EAC is comprised of qualified professionals that are capable of accomplishing the mission of the resolution.

**10. OTHER– FYI**

There were not additional items for discussion.

**11. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS**

The following items are proposed for the August 1, 2019 meeting:

**A. UST Report**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

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