
TOWN OF CARRBORO ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD – SUMMARY



Meeting on February 4th, 2016, 7:00 pm, Town Hall Training Room

Board Members		Guests	Staff
Bruce Sinclair (chair)	Rob Crook	Pasan Perera (EAB applicant)	Randy Dodd
Sheila Reddy (vice-chair) (absent)	Sammy Slade (Board liaison)	Laura VanSant (Hilton Garden Inn applicant)	
Sharon Patrick	Jeanette O'Connor (absent)		
Tim Turner			

Administrative Matters

Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The EAB approved the January 8th minutes by unanimous vote. .

Pollinator Outreach Discussion

The EAB had a discussion in consideration of the Town's designation as a Bee City USA community and the associated community outreach activities. The EAB endorsed using EAB budgeted funds to purchase the screening rights to Queen of the Sun, to be shown at the Century Center on June 19th. Sharon offered to help with publicity. A honeybee mural is planned for the Fire Station this spring, with sponsorship from the Carrboro Tourism Development Authority.

Joint Review

The EAB participated in a Joint Review that included a Land Use Ordinance text amendment to establish regulations for facilities that provide social services, and an update on the Hilton Garden Inn application

Review Comments

The EAB met with the applicant and prepared review comments for the Hilton Garden Inn. The updated comments addressed: organics/composting, how the applicant intends to address the corporate level environmental/sustainability commitment between Hilton and the World Wildlife Fund, and the use of LED lighting. The EAB also prepared a recommendation approving the text amendment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 3rd.