Summary
Environmental Sustainability Board (ESB)

January 10, 2020

Decatur Recreation Center
231 Sycamore Street
Decatur, GA 30030
8:00am-10:00am

Present: Michael Black (Chair), David Malkin, Meisa Salaita, Mary Jane Leach, Susan Montgomery
Absent: Steve Blackburn
Vacancies: 3
Staff: David Nifong, Courtney Frisch

• Board Management
  • Approval of Minutes
    * On a motion by Leach, second by Salaita, and all voting “aye,” the December 20th minutes were approved
  • Staff updates
    * Staff provided updates on the Stormwater Master Plan, new board appointments, the timeline for release of a draft Tree Ordinance, citywide GA Power electricity data. Also discussed were plans for invasive removal at Legacy Park and a possible 319 grant application for streambank naturalization and restoration in 2021.

• Committee Updates
  • Education & Outreach
    * No updates.
  • Buildings & Energy
    * No updates.
  • Natural Systems
    * No updates.
  • Resource Conservation
    * No updates.
**Board Business**

- April 2020 Earth Day Celebration
  
  *The Board discussed its plans for its April 2020 celebration of the 50th annual Earth Day.*

- 2020 Strategic Plan
  
  *The Board discussed its internal priorities for the city’s 2020 Strategic Plan. Conversation centered on incorporating climate change into the plan through mitigation and adaptation strategies, waste management and resource recovery, and developing more integrated public outreach and communication strategies for sustainability and resilience issues.*

- ESB 2020 Work Plan
  
  *The Board discussed its quarterly priorities for the year, both for work by city staff and the Board.*

- Adjourn