

## ENVIRONMENTAL, CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Town Hall Conference Room 201

May 14, 2024 – 6:00 PM

- I. **Call to Order** – Chair Smitherman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. In attendance were Kay Smitherman, Henry Fansler, Jennifer Haydon, Barbara Hudgens, Kenneth Scales, Robert Smitherman, and Public Works Director Jon Hanna. Chelsea Blount and Gretchen Roberts were absent.

Shirley Phelps from Clemmons attended as a guest.

- II. **Agenda Approval** – Kenneth Scales moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Haydon and motion approved unanimously.

- III. **Approval of Minutes** – The April 9, 2024 minutes were corrected to move the sentence about pizza from LES Science Fair to Earth Day. Barbara Hudgens moved to approve the April 9, 2024 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Robert Smitherman and motion approved unanimously.

### IV. Old Business

- a. 2024 Earth Day – It was noted that seventy cars participated in the recycling event. Also, it was agreed that future events will be 9 AM-2 PM and more children’s activities. The committee expressed a desire to be more identifiable at events and suggested nametags as a possibility. Due to Ms. Roberts not being in attendance, the event will be discussed in more detail at the June meeting.
- b. LES Science Day – Due to Ms. Roberts not being in attendance, the event will be discussed at the June meeting.

### V. New Business

- a. Residential solar – Mr. Scales shared his desire to educate the community on the benefits of residential solar panel systems. He expressed a desire to distribute information to residents. It was suggested the Piedmont Environmental Alliance (PEA) may be able to provide information.
- b. Fall Clean Sweep – The Fall Litter Sweep will be done in collaboration with the Beautification Committee and will coincide with the NCDOT Fall Sweep in September.

### VI. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Supporting Clean Energy – None

### VII. Staff Reports

- a. Board & Committee Collaboration Session – May 16, 5:30-6:30 PM, Town Hall – This for all board and committee members with term beginning April 1, 2024.
- b. Volunteer Appreciation Event – May 16, 6:30 PM, Town Hall – This is for all board and committee members with term beginning April 1, 2024 and those whose term ended March 31, 2024.

### VIII. For the Good of the Order

- a. Next meeting: June 11, 2024
- b. There will be no meeting in July.
- c. Ms. Smitherman inquired if the recycling insert could be placed in the July/August newsletter to help promote the October 26 recycling event.

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IX. **Adjournment** – Having no further business to discuss, Robert Smitherman moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ken Scales and motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

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Kay Smitherman, Chair

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Dora K. Moore, Town Clerk