



THE VILLAGE OF
NORTH PALM BEACH
Village Manager's Office

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Environmental Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Anchorage Park

Monday, September 12, 2022

6:00 pm

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Karen Marcus called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.
2. Roll Call:
 - Present: Karen Marcus, Mary Phillips, Shawn Woods, Camille Carroll, Kendra Zellner, Ellen Allen
 - Absent: Lisa Interlandi
 - Also Present: Marc Holloway, Field Operations Manager; Julie Morrell, Library Manager
3. Public Comments: None.
4. The Minutes of the July 11, 2022 regular meeting were approved.
5. Sept. 17 Corn Hole Tournament:
 - a. Library Manager Julie Morrell recommended the committee have a recycling awareness table.
6. Community Garden Committee:
 - b. The Community Garden Committee requested a garden expansion, storage shed, wash basin and additional faucet.
 - c. The Environmental Committee agreed that the garden needs to be expanded.
 - d. Chair Marcus stated that additional expenses for the garden expansion will need to be presented for Council consideration.
 - e. Marc Holloway stated that he will determine the costs for discussion at the next meeting.
7. Arbor Day Proclamation Agenda Item:
 - a. Will be presented to Council at the September 22 Council meeting.

8. Litta Trap Data:
 - a. Marc Holloway would like to expand the program (Lakeside area) and provide resident education.

9. Tree Canopy Software Data:
 - a. Marc Holloway stated that 34% of the Village is covered with most plantings on private property.
 - b. Marc Holloway mentioned that software training is available.
 - c. The committee requested data on areas requiring additional trees.
 - d. Marc Holloway will provide a map for discussion at the next meeting.

10. Swale Tree Discussion:
 - a. The committee recommended determination of appropriate swale trees for recommendation to Council.
 - b. The committee also recommended addition of a swale tree removal/planting ordinance.
 - c. Marc Holloway offered to speak with Community Development Director Alex Ahrenholz regarding the proposed ordinance.

11. Speaker Series:
 - a. Chair Marcus recommended MacArthur Beach State Park Executive Director Veronica Frehm speak on October 15. She will contact Farmer's Table for availability.
 - b. Committee member recommended Seacoast Utility speak on removal of micro-plastics from local waterways.

12. Next meetings: the next meeting will be on October 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Anchorage Park building.

13. Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.