

City of Delray Beach

*100 N.W. 1st Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444*



Minutes - Final

Thursday, June 20, 2024

09:00 AM

SOC Training Room

Green Implementation Advancement Board

1. Call to Order

Evan called the meeting to order at 9:01 am

2. Roll Call

Present 5 - Lindsay Zukerberg, Evan Orellana, Heather Seaman, Vinnie Ardillo, and Melanie Stefanovic

3. Approval of Agenda

**A motion was made by Zukerberg, seconded by Seaman, that this be approved.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 5 - Zukerberg, Orellana, Seaman, Ardillo, and Stefanovic

4. Approval of Minutes

**A motion was made by Zukerberg, seconded by Seaman, that this be approved.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 5 - Zukerberg, Orellana, Seaman, Ardillo, and Stefanovic

Attachments: [GIAB Meeting Minutes - 2024-05-16.pdf](#)

5. Public Comments on Agenda & Non-Agenda Items

No public present

6. Old Business

6a. Climate Action Plan

Kent reminded the group that the Climate Action Survey is active and any help getting it out to the public is appreciated. He stated that the target is 300 responses by end of September (currently just over 200).

Kent and Chris discussed some of the current results of the survey.

The group asked questions and suggested locations for the Climate Action Survey QR flyer.

6b. Education Initiatives

6bi. September/Climate & Culture/Restaurant Month

The group expressed that they like the new name "Climate and Culture".

Kent mentioned and new event "Climate and Cocktails" on September 6th. There was a very positive response to this idea. Evan mentions that Miami has a monthly climate happy hour that is very well attended.

Kent mentioned that on September 7th at Arts Warehouse there is an art event focused on climate change and sea level rise.

Kent mentions that the Spady Montessori coordinator is interested in having a presentation or a class field trip. Kent will work on setting up an event with The Reef Institute.

Evan mentioned a restaurant called "Brule" who may be interested in participating in a C&C event. "Ramen Lab" was also suggested to host an event.

6bii. Plastics

Evan commented on the "Balloon Bill" will most likely be vetoed.

6c. Legislative Issues

Evan explained that the Safe waterways act will likely pass. Melanie explained that there is budget cuts coming from arts across the state. It will likely affect larger museums. Evan asked if Delray Beach has a "Balloon Release Ordinance", if not to make a recommendation for putting one into effect.

Kent mentioned that the plastic industry has current advertising explaining some plastics are reusable over and over. Kent suggests that this would be good content for a memo to Commission in support of reaching out to industry to share what we would like to see from the plastic industry.

Kent mentioned that committees are starting in August. He informed the GIAB that it is time to start getting thoughts together on priorities for legislative sessions. He suggested that the board consider a memo in support of specific types of

legislation to be shared with commission.

NEW BUSINESS for next meeting:

- "Mylar Balloon Release Ordinance Memo". Evan suggested to make an ordinance similar to the bill that is currently likely to be vetoed. Protect children from being fined. Balloons are still allowed but not to be released.

- Plastic Industry Memo

- Legislative Issue Priorities Memo

7. New Business

7a. Green House Gas/Energy

Chris explained the status of benchmarking within the city and that the Office of Sustainability and Resilience (OSAR) is looking to start working with a performance contracting consultant now that all the cities facilities have been benchmarked through Portfolio Manager.

Chris explained the process of performance contracting.

Evan suggested that the board draft a memo in support of benchmarking and HERS Rating.

7b. Green Building Ordinance

Chris mentioned that there are 2 upcoming projects that likely will trigger the GBO requirements. He also laid out his vision for how the GBO could be revised to include benchmarking and HERS scores as well as a voluntary stretch code with an incentive of reduced bond.

Evan requested a bulleted list of strategies to consider for the memo

8. Board Comments

None

9. Staff Comments

Kent reviewed the staff report with the group.

A discussion was had on the results of the battery lawn equipment demo that was conducted.

Attachments: [GIAB Staff Rpt 2024-06-20](#)

10. Adjournment

A motion was made by Seaman, seconded by Stefanovic, that this be approved.
The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Zukerberg, Orellana, Seaman, Ardillo, and Stefanovic

Green Implementation Advancement Board
July 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The undersigned is the Secretary of the Green Implementation Advancement Board and the information provided herein is the minutes of the meeting of said Green Implementation Advancement Board on June 20, 2024 which minutes were formally approved and adopted by the Board on July 18, 2024.

ATTEST:



CHAIR

Christian Chitester

ADVISORY BOARD LIAISON

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