
TOWN OF CARRBORO
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD – SUMMARY



Meeting on April 1, 2021, 7:00 pm, Virtual Zoom Meeting

Board Members	Town Council Liaison	Staff
Kathy Kaufman, Chair	Randee Haven-O'Donnell	Laura Janway
Chrissie Schalkoff, Vice-Chair		
Namdi Brandon		
Alfonso Blanco		

Note: Absent/Excused: Maria Julia Echart

Call to Order, Announcements

Chair Kathy Kaufman called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Approve 3/4/21 minutes

Schalkoff motioned to approve the minutes for the 3/4/21 EAB Meeting, seconded by Brandon. All voted in favor.

AYES: (4) Brandon, Schalkoff, Kaufman, Blanco; NAYES: (0).

Update on Comprehensive Plan Task Force

Staff member Janway gave an update on the comprehensive plan task force and their progress.

EAB members decided to break at 7:16 pm and return at 7:30 pm for Joint Review.

Joint Review

Concept Plan Review for Daycare Facility at 600 Homestead Road

Staff member Marty Roupe introduced the project applicants Mark Phillips and London Oliverio, from Pabst Design Group out of Raleigh. The applicants described their proposal to renovate the existing 3200 square foot building at 600 Homestead Road for use as a daycare facility for 16 to 20 pre-school aged children.

Prepare Review Comments for Concept Plan Review for Daycare Facility at 600 Homestead Road

EAB members prepared review comments, discussing the following:

- Fencing the playground and using an environmentally-friendly ground surface material
- Installing the minimum amount of parking spaces needed
- Bicycle parking
- A one-way traffic pattern
- Minimizing impervious surface on the driveway
- Using native species
- Keeping the current tree canopy
- Avoiding usage of fertilizers and other toxic chemicals on the site
- Screening to the street

Motion was made by Blanco and seconded by Schalkoff to finalize the recommendations. All voted in favor. **AYES: (4) Kaufman, Schalkoff, Blanco, Brandon; NAYES: (0).**

Modules Project Discussion

Margie Muenzer, Orange County Climate Reality Chapter Secretary, presented the Food Footprint Module to the EAB. EAB members gave feedback on the module, including the following:

- The visuals were informative
- Acknowledge the impact of ruminants
- Reiterate methane's potency as a greenhouse gas compared to CO₂
- Provide information on the impact of eating local food
- Encourage residents to take specific steps in order to enact behavior change
- Create action-oriented items; make a plan for residents to follow
- Provide extra resources or links with recipes or tips
- Incorporate results from CCAP survey; highlight the percentage of Carrboro residents who eat specific diets; encourage others to join in
- Simplify the CCAP pie chart graphic

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made by Brandon and seconded by Schalkoff, with all members voting in favor. **AYES: (4) Blanco, Kaufman, Brandon, Schalkoff; NAYES: (0)**. The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 pm.