

Sustainability Advisory Committee February 11, 2026
City Of Clemson, City Council Chambers

Present: Jon Heiliger, Reeta Singh, Bob Fennell, Eunice Lehmacher, Shelly Geer, Tony Tidwell, Rob Ellsworth **Absences:** Cindy Hekking (excused/sick)

Call to order by Reeta Singh at 6:30 pm

New Committee member introduction (Robert Ellsworth)

Motion to approve minutes from January meeting:

Amendment by Shelly with the following corrections: No “e” before y in Shelly, Jon’s last name is Heiliger. Passed motion.

Public Comment: none

Action Items: Motion and Vote for Committee Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

Motion for Chair – Reeta Singh -motion by Rob Ellsworth, Vice Chair – Shelly Geer- motion by Eunice Lehmacher, Secretary – Rob Ellsworth, motion by Jon Heiliger. All voted in.

Discussion Items:

NWF Wildlife Certification; no updates. Current points are 135 out of 200.

Energy Efficiency: City applied for a DOE grant for upgrades to city buildings. Changes in federal administration - grant money no longer available. (Grant would have helped to cover the cost (over \$30,000) to replace lights to LED in City buildings

Natural Resources: no updates

Discussion on how our Sustainability Committee can focus on sustainability and Resiliency issues associated with the 2045 Comprehensive Plan. Eunice and Bob shared information from the Mt. Pleasant Guidelines for Land Development as a reference and encouraged committee members to look at the website for ideas. The committee should plan to present in April or May.

Urban & Park Land Management Staff Report: Tony Tidwell - See attached.

Alternative dates for September and November meetings: Set dates are now Thursday, September 10th and Thursday, November 12th. Plans to hold our second annual E.A.R.T.H Forum on Wednesday, October 14th

8. Open Discussion/New Business

- Ideas for monthly themed social media post focusing on sustainability – bring ideas to March meeting.
- Clemson ARTS center would like a member of the committee to judge the Stormwater design contest. Shelly and Reeta are interested. Shelly will contact Joan.
- Send monthly meeting reminders to residents who participated in the October 2025 E.A.R.T.H Forum.

Motion to Adjourn: adjourned at 7:55 pm