

# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

## Regular Meeting January 9th, 2025

The Environmental Advisory Board held a meeting on this date at 4:00 p.m. at 405 6th Street, Room# 404, Sioux City, Iowa in which the following items were discussed:

<b><u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u></b>	<b><u>STAFF PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>GUESTS/PUBLIC</u></b>
Sam Dailey	Sarah Nelson – excused	Estefani Valdez	
Alex Johnson		Arah Montagne - virtual	
Ryan Rozeboom			
Danna Sanchez			
Grace Perrin – virtual			
Corinne Erickson - virtual			

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Environmental Advisory Board was called to order by Alex Johnson at 4:07 p.m. Meeting minutes from December 12, 2024, were approved with a motion by Alex Johnson and seconded by Danna Sanchez.

### **REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **2025 Events**

A few of the events we would like to see participation in this year are the Litter Dash, Pride Festival, Farmers Market, World Cleanup Day, Re-Event, and the library bed project. Everyone is encouraged to think of additional events for the EAB.

#### **February Meeting – Eco Hub**

The February meeting will be held at the Eco Hub located at 1004 4th Street. There is free parking in the back of the building, or you can also park in the State Steel parking lot. Libby Claeys will hold a propagation class after the meeting. This is open to the public.

#### **Comments from Staff & Board Members**

Sam is hosting an eco-event next to her building in April. The Audubon Society and Loess Hills Wild Ones will be there. The EAB is encouraged to have a booth at this event for Earth Day. Sam leaves an open invitation for anyone that would like to have a class in her building. It would be nice to see fun, educational events once a month.

With the wildfires that are currently happening in California, Ryan thinks it would be a good idea to bring in someone with the Fire Department to talk about wildfire management.

The Citizens for Clean Air talk will be held on January 23rd at 6:00pm at the Expo Center. This will be an educational meeting to learn more about hazardous air pollution in Sioux City.

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center teamed up with Sioux City Parks and Rec. to offer snowshoeing on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at Cone Park.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:22pm with a motion by Arah Montagne seconded by Ryan Rozeboom, all voting aye.

Recorded by Estefani Valdez