

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Regular Meeting January 8, 2026

The Environmental Advisory Board held a meeting on this date at 4:00 p.m. at 1004 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, in which the following items were discussed:

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>STAFF PRESENT</u>	<u>GUESTS/PUBLIC</u>
Sam Dailey	Alex Johnson – excused	Estefani Valdez	
Grace Perrin (virtual)	Drew Parvu – excused	Arah Montagne	
Sarah Nelson (virtual)	Corinne Erickson – excused		

CALL TO ORDER

The Environmental Advisory Board was called to order by Arah Montagne at 4:06 p.m. Meeting minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Old Business

Battery Recycling Boxes – The lowest bid for the battery recycling container came in at \$1,700. The stickers for the containers will be purchased locally. Altogether this will cost \$2,000. The container will be located at City Hall and is the size of a garbage container with three slots for cables, small electronics, and batteries. This will be advertised on Facebook and with a press release. Our office receives a lot of calls about recycling batteries and cables. If this recycling container is successful, we can purchase a few more containers to place around town.

Spring Events – The Inspections Department will have a booth at the Home Show which will take place the last weekend in February. Arah will circle back with Inspections to see if the EAB can hand out bags and talk about green landscaping.

We plan to participate in the Summer Reading Program again this year. Please bring ideas for additional spring events to the February meeting.

New Business

Arah is currently working on a bus wrap advertisement.

Announcements

The Joint City Council Meeting will be held on July 9th at noon in Council Chambers.

Sam was recently reappointed. Her term expires in December 2028.

Bob Fritzmeier was appointed to the Environmental Advisory Board. His term expires in December 2028. Welcome to the EAB, Bob!

The EcoFest will be held on March 21st from 10am to 2pm at Winnies. Various groups will be invited to attend this event. Volunteers will be needed, please plan to assist.

ADJOURNMENT

Discussion ended at 4:20 p.m.

Recorded by Estefani Valdez