

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Regular Meeting December 11, 2025

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	Sarah Nelson – excused	Estefani Valdez	
Alex Johnson	Grace Perrin – excused	Arah Montagne	
Drew Parvu	Corinne Erickson – excused		

CALL TO ORDER

The Environmental Advisory Board was called to order by Arah Montagne at 4:04 p.m. Meeting minutes will be approved at the January meeting.

REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

New Business

Spring Events – Now is the time to think about Spring events. One of the options is the Home Show which will take place the last weekend in February. The cost for a booth is \$475. This event takes place all day so shifts would need to be scheduled to cover the entirety of the event. The EAB can put bags together with information about green infrastructure to share with homeowners, contractors, and landscapers.

Battery Recycling Container – Arah was in Des Moines recently and saw a few battery recycling locations around town. If the EAB agrees, we can trial a battery recycling container at City Hall. The cost for one container would be \$1,700. We will add this to the January agenda for a vote.

Announcements

There was recently a fire at the CCC that was caused by a lithium battery.

Comments from Staff

Arah would like to schedule a visit to Van’s Recycling to record some content for social media. The City Manager’s Office has someone that can help with content creation. Sam would like us to record a video of a litter cleanup.

Arah recently found some pamphlets with designs that were created by Morningside students during a marketing class.

Sam will be hosting an EcoFest in the spring at Winnie’s. This event is tentatively scheduled for March 21st. The event can host a few vendors such as the EAB, Wild Ones, flower shops, and local businesses.

During a recent Council Meeting, Councilman Watters mentioned that the EAB is one of the more proactive groups with the City and expressed his appreciation for everything the EAB does.

ADJOURNMENT

Discussion ended at 4:47 p.m.

Recorded by Estefani Valdez