



Environmental Advisory Committee
4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021
Council Chambers
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

Agenda

1. **Call to order** and acknowledgment that the press and the public have been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.
2. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes** – None
3. **Citizen's Comments** – Citizen's comments shall be limited to 3 minutes.
4. **Old Business**
5. **New Business**
 - a. Introduction of committee members, City Council liaison and City staff
 - b. Review of Freedom of Information Act
 - c. Tips for conducting effective meetings
 - d. Review of purpose and goals of the Environmental Advisory Committee
 - e. Open discussion of action items to meet goals of the Committee
6. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next meeting date
7. **Adjournment**

City of Isle of Palms
Environmental Advisory Committee - Members

First Name	Last Name	Term	Expires
Sandra	Brotherton	3 years	12/31/2024
Deb	Faires	2 years	12/31/2023
Doug	Hatler	3 years	12/31/2024
Grace	Jurgela	1 year	12/31/2022
Jonathan	Knoche	2 years	12/31/2023
Molly	Marino	1 year	12/31/2022
Belvin	Olasov	3 years	12/31/2024
Linda	Plunkett	2 years	12/31/2023
Mary	Pringle	3 years	12/31/2024

City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina

Environmental Advisory Committee

Purpose of the Environmental Advisory Committee:

City Council formed the Environmental Advisory Committee to advise City Council on matters of environmental impact, protections, conservation, and sustainability by exploring innovations, best practices & data around changes.

The Environmental Advisory Committee may address matters as requested by City Council and its committees, and on its own accord take up issues and initiatives that fit within its mission, with regular reporting to the council.

Goals of the Environmental Advisory Committee:

- Protect the environment, endangered species and natural resources.
- Reduce litter and pollution.
- Pursue energy conservation.
- Develop environmental messaging and branding to promote best practices.
- Support Isle of Palms as a strong environmental leader in South Carolina and model for other coastal communities.
- Develop and support partnerships with related community groups and stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- Membership is open without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, family status, veteran status, or membership in any other group protected by law in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.
- Applicants shall demonstrate an ability to understand complex issues and respect the diversity of interests of community members.
- Applicants shall demonstrate and encourage flexibility when considering perspectives of non-participating citizens and interest groups.
- Candidates will be selected by the Personnel Committee based on ensuring that it is representative of a diversity of community members.
- Applicants must be available to meet every other month or as needed. Meetings may generally last one hour.

General Conditions:

- The board will consist of nine (9) adult citizens, one of which would be a City Council liaison, one (1) college student, and one (1) high school student.
- Members shall serve 3-year terms. Students will serve a one (1) year term.
- Members shall be chosen by the Personnel Committee at a public meeting.
- All members shall serve without compensation.
- Failure of any member to attend three consecutive meetings; misconduct; or nonperformance of duty, may be cause for removal from the advisory board by the Council.
- The advisory board shall have no authority to make any expenditures on behalf of the City or to obligate the City for payments of sums of money, without prior Council approval.
- All meetings will conform to legal requirements for public meetings, including public notice and record-keeping.