

Homewood Environmental Commission Meeting Agenda April 15, 2025, 6:30-8:00pm at 1632 Oxmoor Road

Roll Call

Nancy Womack - Chair (AL)	Ryan Dye - Ward 1	Leigh Spencer - At Large
Kristin Trowbridge - Vice Chair (AL)	Scott Rezek - Ward 3	Andrew Wolverton - Liaison
Jason Booi- Treasurer (Ward 2)	Colleen Bedics - Ward 4	
Anita Morgan - Secretary (Ward 5)	Wes Mitchell - At Large	

Standing Announcements and Procedures

- Approval of March meeting minutes
- Budget Updates – Jason – Budget increase request update

Marketing/Communications

- May Newsletter content – Allie Rezek allierez08@gmail.com
 - Scott-Interview Council candidates re: their positions on key environmental issues
 - Post newsletters to website, or link to them? Scott to check with John how to do this?
- Social Media – having trouble managing sites due to Meta setup. K Working on it

Upcoming Events

- **April/May**
 - *Library event April 5* – feedback
 - *Earth Day April 22* - Cleanup to take place **this Sat., April 19, 9-12**
 - *Arbor Day April 25* – Planting a Blackgum in Central Park Friday, April 25 @9am
How do we purchase mulch & supplies now?
 - *We Love HWD Day May 3* – Ryan coordinating volunteers & vendor form. We need someone to coordinate day-of activities
 - *Party on the Porch - Friday, August 1st at Alabama Outdoors* (Kristin)

New Business

- Get Past Plastics campaign sub-committee:
 - Subcommittee needs to meet! Zoom? In-person?
 - AEC endorsed GPP campaign with newsletter post and link to petition
 - Nancy update on Shades Valley Lutheran endorsement
 - Consider research to formulate proposed ordinance language under city ordinance for HEC: **Sec. 19.5-25b** to reduce single-use plastics in Homewood – if limited time now, can discuss within sub-committee, then full HEC discussion at next meeting
 - Andrew: which council committee would receive this for review?
- Samford's proposed "Creekside" development:
 - Samford's proposal: <https://www.creeksidehomewood.com/>
 - Time to share what HEC members learned from attending various public meetings – Samford and reps info, feedback from residents and groups such as FOSC
 - Open discussion about HEC response
 - Need someone to write a piece for The Green
 - Wes has proposed a letter to the City Council to lay out HEC concerns
- Recruitment of Ward 1 Rep...can Ryan help us find a worthy replacement? Strategy?

Guests:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 6:30-8pm