

City of Clearwater

*Main Library - Council Chambers
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755*



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

4:00 PM

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Environmental Advisory Board

Roll Call

Present 4 - Chair Jared Leone, Board Member Glenna Wentworth, Board Member Kelly Dobbin, and Board Member Michael Rubino

Absent 1 - Board Member Jason Drizd

Also Present—Cassie Cordova – Sustainability Division Manager and Danielle DeBois – City Clerk Specialist

1. Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approve the minutes of the May 14, 2025 Environmental Advisory Board meeting.

Board Member Wentworth moved to approve the May 14, 2025, Environmental Advisory Board meeting minutes as submitted in written summation. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

3. Citizens to be Heard Regarding Items Not on the Agenda

William Johnson questioned priorities of the vulnerability assessment raising concerns around other city infrastructures.

Brian Beckman shared solar Q2 installation and power efficiency statistics.

Tim Hughes said he spotted a manatee at Stevensons Creek and has since become involved with the Stevensons Creek Advocacy Group.

4. New Business Items

4.1 Presentation from Public Works staff on flooding in North Clearwater Beach

Public Works Director Marcus Williamson and Public Works Engineering Specialist III Sam Reilly presented a PowerPoint regarding the potential mitigation a pump station for flooding would provide. Discussion ensued regarding various flooding forecasts and pricing of mitigation strategies.

One individual said thank you for the leadership and impact of the board and suggested the Board assist in development of education materials for citizens.

One individual said it would be a reasonable consideration for the Board to write a letter to Council to implement city wide signage for adopt-a-storm drain and flooding areas. The board requested information on private lift stations.

5. Director's Report

Sustainability Division Manager Cassie Cordova said the transfer station solar is active and the gas complex will be complete in the next week. Ms. Cordova gave an update on the status of various grants and environmental public engagement efforts that will be enacted in the following months.

6. Board Members to be Heard

Board discussion ensued regarding clean energy and budget adherence. The Board thanked Jared Leone for his time serving as a volunteer and his closing remarks.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Attest:

Chair Environmental Advisory Board

Board Reporter