



**Town of Davidson
Sustainability Board Regular Meeting
Community Room 120
251 South Street
Monday, November 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

III. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

IV. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Meeting Minutes

Summary: Review meeting minutes from previous meeting for approval.

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. Staff Updates

Summary: Town staff liaison shares Town updates.

b. Subcommittee Reports

Summary: Sustainability Board Subcommittees report to Sustainability Board.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Presentation by David Hutchinson (founder and director of Rising Stars)

Summary: David Hutchinson presents about a program he runs across several states called Rising Stars, designed to empower the next generation of underrepresented youth.

VII. ADJOURN

MEETING MINUTES
Sustainability Board
Town of Davidson, NC
October 20, 2025

A meeting of the Davidson Sustainability Board was held at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Davidson Town Hall & Community Center at 251 South Street.

I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

II. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

- a. Present Board Members:** Kasia Worsham, Matt Walt, Jenna Vujic, Teresa Isakson, Sandy LaCorte, Beth Wytiaz, Cathy Denham, Juliette Sponsel
- b. Absent Board Members:** Veronica Westendorff, Tim Belitz, Anita Rajan, Andre Philips (Davidson College liaison)
- c. Tardy Board Members:** NA
- d. Town Representatives:** Kayla Kovach, Andrew Golden

III. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

- a. Requested changes to the agenda:** NA

IV. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- a. Review/Approval of the September 15, 2025 minutes:**
 - i. Motion to recommend approval of the minutes:**
 - 1. Motion: Sandy LaCorte
 - 2. Second: Cathy Denham
 - 3. Vote: unanimous (motion passed)

V. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Staff Updates:

i. Solarize Charlotte-Mecklenburg

- 1. The deadline to enroll in the Solarize Charlotte-Mecklenburg program is quickly approaching. Community members and commercial entities who are interested can sign up for a no cost evaluation by October 31, 2025. A free online session focused on limited-time savings available for solar energy and battery power available through Duke Energy is set for Noon -

1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23. To learn more and register, visit the Solarize Charlotte Mecklenburg website: solarizecharmeck.com

ii. Leave the Leaves initiative

1. The Town of Davidson and the Davidson Lands Conservancy invite members of the community to join them in pledging to "[Leave the Leaves](#)" on natural areas each fall and commit sustainable leaf management practices. This is a voluntary initiative. Please help us ensure leaves are managed responsibly by not leaving them on sidewalks, streets, or storm drains.

iii. Solar on Town Hall – installation process has begun

1. The rooftop solar installation process has started at the Town Hall and Community Center building.

b. Subcommittee Reports:

i. Energy and Climate Resilience

1. Discussed upcoming implementation strategy for the Climate Action Plan and other upcoming events/initiatives.

ii. Trees, Natural Assets, and Resource Conservation

1. Exploring language to adjust the Town municipal code for pollinator-friendly and native planting.
2. Prepared a memo for the planning board requesting that they review HOA governing documents before they become recorded for areas where they conflict with the municipal code (street trees) and to ensure language in there advocating for native plants.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Presentation on extreme weather events by Sandy LaCorte

- i. Sandy LaCorte is a meteorologist and Davidson community member. Her education includes a B.S. in Atmospheric Sciences with a concentration in Weather Forecasting from UNC Asheville and a M.S. in Atmospheric Science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Sandy presented about extreme weather events in the Davidson area

including what to look for, how to prepare, and what to do in an extreme weather event.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 7:28 p.m.

- a. Motion: Cathy Denham
- b. Second: Teresa Isakson
- c. Vote: unanimous (motion passed)