



**MINUTES**  
**Town of Atherton**  
**Environmental Programs Committee**  
**MARCH 17, 2022**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Chair Conn called the meeting to order at 1:26 PM**

**1:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Committee Members: Loew, Holland, and Chair Conn – **Present**

Council Member Liaison: Hawkins-Manuelian – **Present**

Staff: City Manager Rodericks, Sustainability Coordinator Kim, City Clerk Suber – **Present**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None**

**3. APPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 20, 2022, MEETING**

**MOTION by Holland, Second by Conn to approve the meeting minutes from the January 20, 2022 meeting.**

**AYES: Holland, Loew, Conn**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**4. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS/COMMENTS**

***a. Leaf Blower Updates – Oral Report Only***

City Manager Rodericks shared the Council direction and the Ad Hoc Subcommittee follow up activities. The Council direction was to focus only on leaf blowers with bans and restrictions on gas-powered models. The Ordinance would focus exclusively on leaf blowers and the Town would follow the State rules related to other powered garden tools. The revised Ordinance would include a full ban on all leaf blowers on Spare the Air days. He noted that the plan is for the Ordinance to return to Council for adoption late in 2022 or early 2023.

***b. EPC Membership – Oral Report Only***

Clerk Suber announced the resignations and shared that Chair Conn will not be applying for a new term after her current term expires on June 30, 2022.

**5. REVIEW AND DISCUSS EARTH DAY 2022**

The Earth Day Planning Ad Hoc Subcommittee provided updates and details on the planned Earth Day event. They reviewed planned activities, the status of the budget, the Special Edition Athertonian, and food vendor options.

**6. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

**7. NEXT MEETING DATE CONFIRMATION**

**8. ADJOURN**

**Chair Conn adjourned the meeting at 2:24 p.m.**

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**Anthony Suber**  
**City Clerk**