

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING / AGENDA

MEETING: COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & SUSTAINABILITY

DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

LOCATION: DUNEDIN **COMMUNITY CENTER** (MEETING ROOM)
1920 PINEHURST ROAD, DUNEDIN, FL 34698

2026 Officers: *Chair: Amy Elliott; Vice Chair: Pat Francois; Secretary: Barb Thornton*

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PRESENTATIONS: N/A

3. ADMINISTRATIVE

Staff Liaison to be timekeeper for the meeting.

- a. Approval of January 27, 2026, DRAFT minutes (2-5 minutes)
- b. Correction to January 28, 2025, approved minutes: Lyn Woodruff present (2-5 minutes)
- c. Vote on new members (3 regular and 1 alternate position) (5-10 minutes)

4. BUSINESS

- a. Vote on 2026 Dunedin Environmental Hero Award (20 minutes)
 - i. Confirm Chair or other CEQS rep to present award on 4/2/26
- b. **Priority Goal: Bald cypress tree planting** update / determine deliverable (20 minutes)
- c. Solar, Ready for 100, Clean Energy Connection program, solar on design review development projects update & discussion (presentation by City Staff, tentative Sierra Club & Solar United Neighbors) (25 minutes)
- d. *Gulf Coast Fest reminder: Saturday, February 28, 2026, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Cleanup starting at 9:00 AM, Dunedin History Museum Parking Lot*
- e. Set agenda items for next meeting (check 2026 meeting focus schedule) (5 minutes)

5. CITIZEN INPUT (5 minutes)

6. NEXT MEETING

- a. NEXT MEETING: MARCH 31, 2026, AT THE **DUNEDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY** (MEETING ROOM B) (223 DOUGLAS AVE, DUNEDIN, FL 34698) FROM 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.

7. ADJOURN MEETING

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2026 CEQS Schedule and Meeting Focus / Topics:

Using a calendar-year schedule will serve as a helpful framework to keep the Committee's work on track; providing structure and continuity and helping to maintain focus and alignment with its objectives and goals. Additional meeting topics will be added throughout the year as needed. City staff will schedule and present pertinent projects and initiatives to the Committee for feedback and advisory purposes as projects arise and progress. Meeting topics are subject to change.

- **March 31 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room B)**
 - 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Action Plan due; review, approve, submit.
 - Dunedin Environmental Hero Award recognition reminder for April.
 - Review / vote on Welcome Letter for new members (drafted by Natalie)
 - Earth Month (April) planning ideas, volunteer opportunities sign-up.
- **April 28 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room A)**
 - *Meeting focus and topics to be determined.*
- **May 26 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room A)**
 - Fats, Oils, Grease (F.O.G.) Program Presentation by Alex Winterstein, Environmental Specialist II, City of Dunedin Wastewater Department.
- **June 30 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room B)**
 - *Meeting focus and topics to be determined.*
- **July 28 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room A)**
 - *Meeting focus and topics to be determined.*
- **August 25 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room A)**
 - Holiday light recycling program exploration and planning.
- **September 29 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room B)**
 - *Meeting focus and topics to be determined.*
- **October 27 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room A)**
 - *Meeting focus and topics to be determined.*
- **No November Meeting:** No meeting due to the holidays.
- **December 1 (Location: Dunedin Public Library, Meeting Room B)**
 - Annual Election of Officers.
 - 'Gulf Coast Fest: Celebrating Our Hope Spot' volunteering sign-ups.
 - Group Visioning Exercise for 2027 Top Priority and Deliverable.