Parks and Greenways Advisory Committee

MARCH 12, 2025

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Public Forum

Introductions of New Members

KATIE COX, MELISSA DRENNAN, ADAM SMITH

Woodfin Arts Program Update

ZOE CODD, AMERICORPS

Woodfin Arts Program UPDATE

Zoe R. Codd

AmeriCorps Volunteer & Program Specialist

Town of Woodfin

Estimated Budget

TOTAL COST ESTIMATE

TOTAL: ~$800.00-$1000.00

GENERAL MATERIALS

- ~$60.00

MIXED MEDIA, DRAWING, & WRITING MATERIALS

- ~$400.00

USED ART SUPPLIES RESALE SITES

- ~$500.00

SOURCES OF PURCHASE

ACE Hardware
BLICK Art Supplies
Cheap Joe's Art Supplies
Makeandmendshop.com
Makeropolis.com

Eco-Art Workshops: Series I

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Trash Into Treasure: Upcycled Art

Artistic Practice of Focus

- Mixed media
  - Painting, drawing, upcycled materials
  - Hurricane Helene debris used as materials

Environmental Topic(s) of Focus

- Concept of Throwing Landfill-Bound Items "Away"
- Waste Management & Recycling
- Illegal Dumping
- Ecological Restoration

Social Topic(s) of Focus

- Neoliberal Capitalism
- Mass Consumption
- Waste Management & Recycling

All Eco-Art Workshop Series include a lesson in sustainable art practice, Hurricane Helene & using art to respond, integration of applicable disciplines, and climate anxiety.

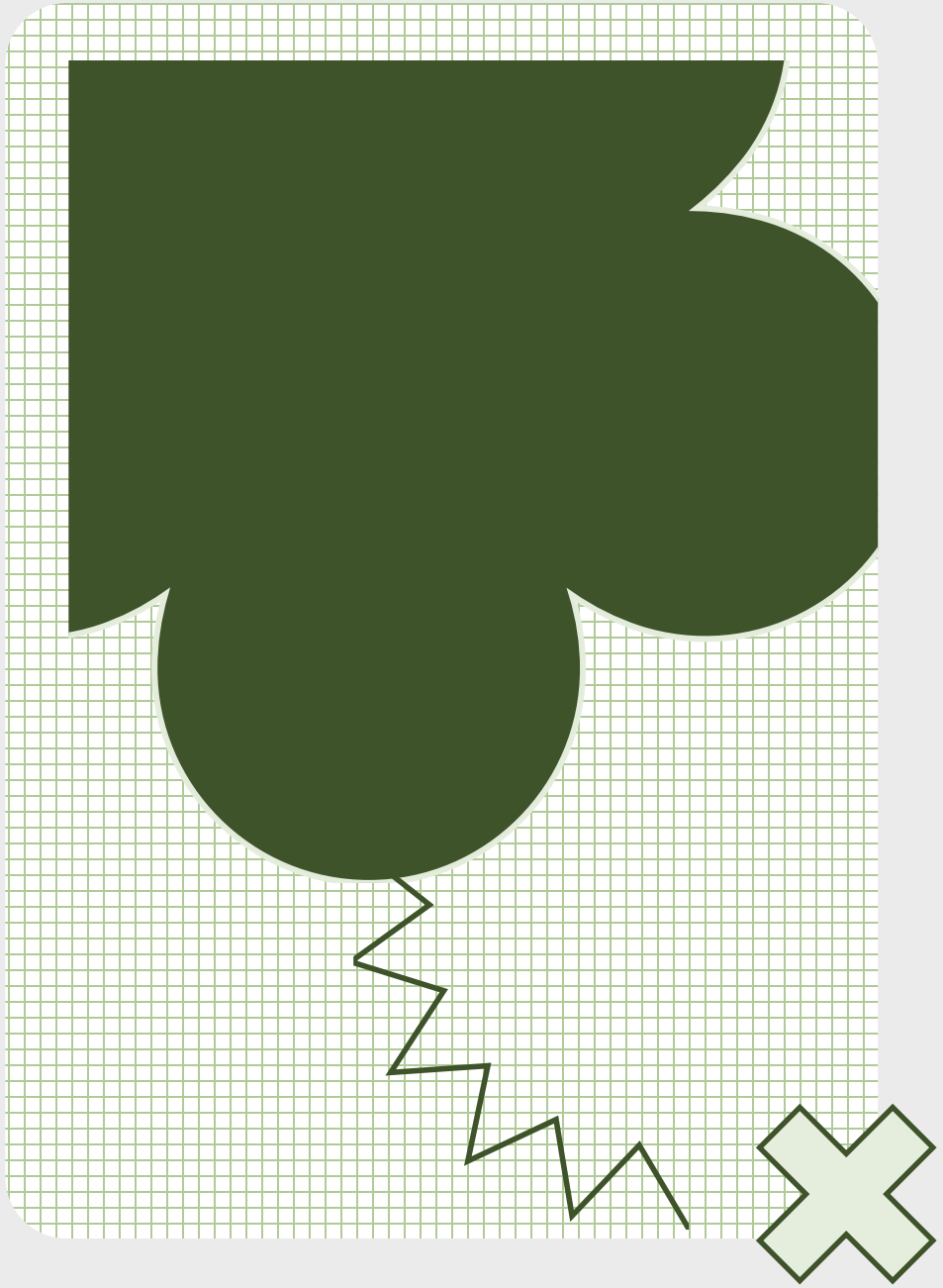
Eco-Art Workshops: Series I, Option 1

Climate Communications: Eco-Drawing

Ultimate Desired Learning Outcome

Participants will learn:

- *Integrate sustainable art practice as a communications tool*
- *Implications of waste in our society today*
- *Community healing Post-Hurricane Helene*



Eco-Art Example

Done (We Have)
Do (We Can)

By Zoe Fox

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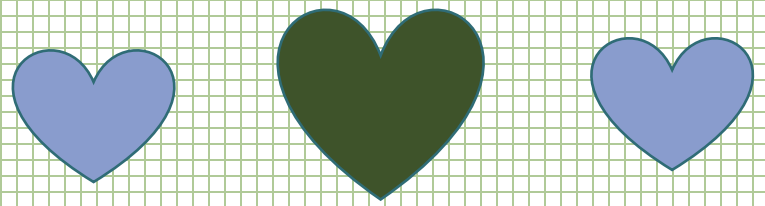
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Mixed Media

100% Upcycled



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!



Review of PGAC Rules of Procedure Document

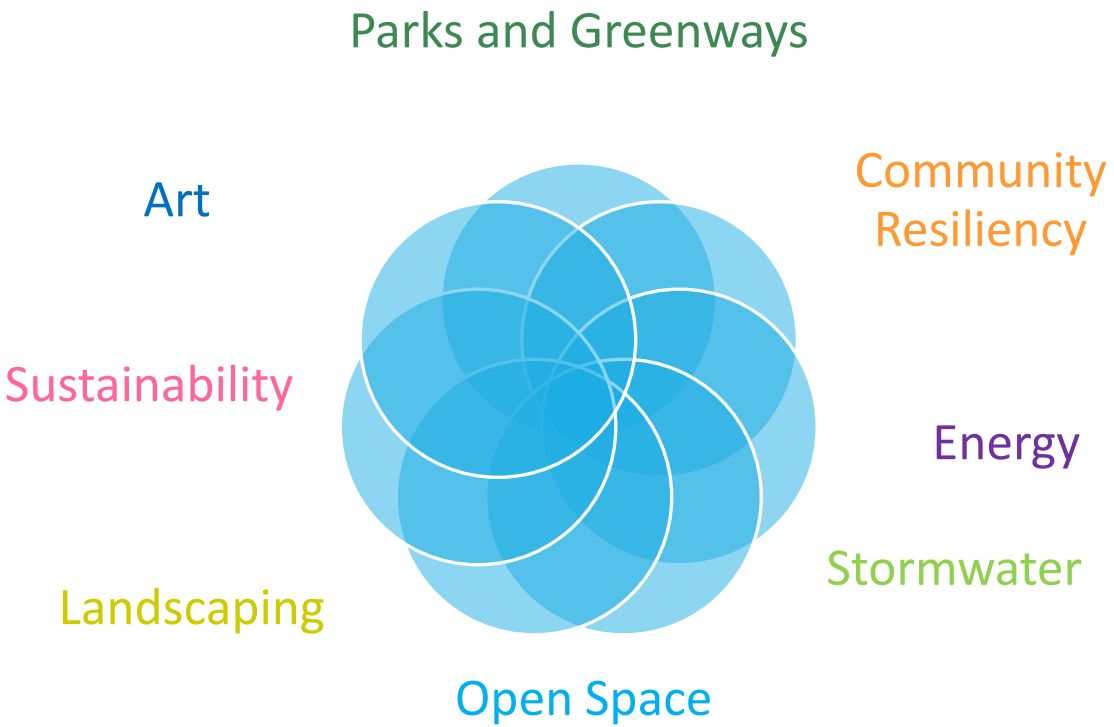
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Proposed Amendments

- Reference increase in membership
  - seven(7) to nine(9)
- Require minimum of five (5) members to be Woodfin residents
- Change “Board of Commissioners” to “Town Council”
- Remove requirement for alternate members

Renaming of Committee

New Scope = New Name



Appointment of Vice-Chairperson

Development Code Update – Landscape & Open Space

SHANNON TUCH, TOWN MANAGER

Landscape & Open Space Standards

- Commonly applied with development applications.
- Woodfin has very little landscape or open space standards.
- Town strategic goal to strengthen alignment between our development code and the Woodfin Together Comprehensive Plan.
- Landscape & open space standards support health & wellness, environmental health, and aesthetic goals.
- Woodfin Town Council voted to appoint a council subcommittee to develop landscape & open space standards.

Landscape & Open Space Standards

- Identify the Primary Goal = Balance economic development & growth w/ new standards
  - Benchmark other communities
  - Move ahead of comprehensive code update but allow for re-examination
  - Begin drafting standards
  - Test standards on existing sites

Landscape & Open Space Standards

- Current draft includes standards for:
  - Street trees
  - Bufferyards
  - Vehicular Use Area (VUA) landscaping
  - Screening
  - Open Space

** Also included are related standards (applicability, maintenance, enforcement, tree protection, definitions, etc.)*

Landscape & Open Space Standards

- Next Steps
  - Meet w/ PGAC, seek initial feedback (March)
  - Complete draft with subcommittee (April)
  - Review revised standards w/ PBOA (May)
  - Council adoption (June)
  - Consultant examination & amendment (2025/2026)

Asheville Greenworks Proposal

SHANNON TUCH, TOWN MANAGER

Woodfin-Weaverville Feasibility Study

ADRIENNE ISENHOWER, PROJECT AND FACILITIES DIRECTOR

Staff Updates

ADRIENNE ISENHOWER

Woodfin Greenway/Blueway

Riverside Park

- Emergency repair to streambank underway
- Includes some repair to cofferdam
- Working through FEMA process for repair to damages, all site visits completed
- Hopeful to rebegin work within a couple of months

Silver-Line Park

- FEMA process close to complete
- Staff working on draft bid documents; hopeful to solicit responses sometime in April
- Project will include repair to damages as well as permanent restrooms

Greenways

- Awaiting update from Buncombe County on next steps

Stormwater

Helene Update

- Received 10 responses to RFQ for engineering services for road and culvert repairs
- Selected a firm and are in contract negotiations
- Work slated to begin in a couple of weeks

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) status

- Submitted final Stormwater Management Plan draft to NCDEQ at end of February
- Receive comments on plan, new permit issued by July

Other Projects

- Woodfin to Weaverville Feasibility study
- Community Garden Update
- Walk Bike Woodfin Update

WALK BIKE WOODFIN

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING



The Town of Woodfin is developing a plan to make the community safer and more friendly for people walking and bicycling.

Share your thoughts on the draft bicycle and pedestrian network recommendations!



Wednesday, 3/26/2025
Drop-in anytime
4:30 - 7:00pm

Newbridge Baptist Church
199 Elkwood Ave
Asheville, NC 28804

Virtual beginning 3/26 at
publicinput.com/walk-bike-woodfin

Volunteer Events



Silver-Line Park Helene Cleanup







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