

**City of New Port Richey Environmental Committee
Minutes for February 15, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 6:17 pm.

1. **Vox Pop** - None.
2. **In attendance:** Present were Committee Chair Dell deChant, Kacey Atkinson, Barbara Sullo, Secretary Jon Tietz, Cindy Cadle, City Liaison Doreen Summers, and Vice Chair Rose Mohr. Kira Atkinson and Audrey Voss were absent. No guests were present.
3. **Vox Pop.** None.
4. **Approval of the minutes from January.** The minutes were approved unanimously.

Business of the Committee - Ongoing

5. **Vox Pop.** None.
6. **Agenda Approval.** Without objection, the agenda was unanimously approved.
7. **Vox Pop.**
8. **Urban Farming Ordinance.** Dell wanted to review the draft ordinance for Ordinance #2016-2074 and #2016-2073. Dell wanted to note that under "Secondary Use" in each zoning category is now located "Urban Agriculture" that is in addition to the City's comprehensive plan. The committee decided after review to recommend that Ordinance #2016-2074 be approved in its current form. Upon review, the committee decided to discuss Ordinance #2016-2073. The committee voted to recommend that the ordinance be amended to prohibit all livestock. The committee also discussed creating an orientation quarterly for new gardeners to go over the local ordinances. The committee voted unanimously to approve the new recommendations to city staff and city council. Dell wanted to note that there are three projects in the works that will need to be considered. The first is applications, second is supporting documents for the applications, and for planning the orientation sessions.
9. **Adjournment.** Without objection the committee stands adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is February 28th at 6:00 PM at the New Port Richey Public Library.