

City of Atlantic Beach

Agenda

Joint Workshop of the City Commission and Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC)

Monday, March 2, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

City Hall, Commission Chamber

800 Seminole Road, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233



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CALL TO ORDER

TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (ESC) PRIORITIES

1. Overview of Workshop Purpose - Mayor Ford
2. Environmental Stewardship Committee Priorities Presentation 3
[ESC Priorities FY2027](#)
3. City Commission and Environmental Stewardship Committee Discussion

ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (ESC)

PRIORITIES FY2027

By Sept. 30, 2027, the ESC will:

1. Study and make recommendations to and respond to requests from city commission and city staff with respect to the city's maritime forest, parks and open spaces, beautification of public and private spaces, and environmental stewardship, including:
 - a. MARITIME FOREST
 - i. **Chapter 23** - Support passage and implementation of submitted and ongoing updates to Chapter 23 and other tree-related recommendations – especially those focused on preservation of largest trees
 - b. PARKS & OPEN SPACES
 - i. **Marsh Restoration Pilot Project** - Support and guide implementation of nature-based solutions to combat marsh erosion
 - ii. **Parks Master Plan** - Support renewal of Parks Master Plan
 - c. BEAUTIFICATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACES
 - i. **Florida Friendly Public Landscapes** - Improve public spaces through incorporation of “Florida-friendly” landscape design principles, which will conserve water and reduce use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides
 - d. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
 - i. **Stormwater Management** - Provide input for Master Stormwater Management Plan and related water conservation campaign
2. Act as a motivating and coordinating body to encourage joint public and private participation in promoting these purposes through an integrated data-driven communications, education and outreach plan aligned to the above priorities, which includes:
 - a. Reports
 - b. Events
 - c. Educational/Outreach Communications, Materials, and Campaigns
 - d. Partnerships & Volunteers