



## **New Albany Sustainability Advisory Board Agenda**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026 6:30pm**

**Village Hall, 99 W. Main Street, New Albany, Ohio 43054**

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### **I. Call to Order**

The New Albany Sustainability Advisory Board held a regular meeting on April 8, 2026 at the New Albany Village Hall. Mr. Schumacher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and asked to hear the roll.

### **II. Roll Call**

Those answering roll call:

Mr. Schumacher	present
Mr. Barnes	present
Ms. Gallo	present
Ms. Scott	present
Mr. Kocian	present
Ms. Kopelman	present
Mr. Burack	present
Council Member Kist	present
Student Representative Griffith	present

Staff members present: Deputy Director of Public Service, Steve Mayer  
Sustainability Program Coordinator, David Celebrezze

### **III. Action of Minutes: March 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

The Board adopted the March 11, 2026 regular meeting minutes.

- Motion by Mr. Kocian; seconded by Ms. Gallo
- Vote: 7-0 (approved unanimously).

### **IV. Additions or Corrections to Agenda**

No additions or corrections to the agenda.

### **V. Hearing of Visitors for Items Not on Tonight's Agenda: None**

### **VI. Business:**

- i. Welcome new Sustainability Programs Coordinator
  - The Board welcomed David Celebrezze, the new Sustainability Programs Coordinator. Mr. Celebrezze gave a little bit of his professional background and stated he looks forward to working with the Sustainability Advisory Board.
- ii. Spring Waste Collection Event: April 18, 2026
  - Review of traffic flow details and other event information.
  - Traffic will flow in off of Walnut Road. There will be two lanes. All traffic will exit out to Bevelhymmer Road. 16 Staff and volunteers will run the event plus vendor staff which will unload materials from the cars. Small, flowering dogwood trees will be handed out to the first 50 people that want them.



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- Discussion about adding a sign to the pickleball courts to give them a heads up the one parking lot will be closed during the HHW event. The food waste drop off location will still be open.
- iii. Quarterly Sustainability Stakeholder Meeting Recap
  - Food waste and recycling was discussed at the meeting in terms of opportunities for SWACO's restaurants and apartments programs.
  - Tree planting discussion in terms of QTS, AEP, where to plant, where to prioritize and potential partners.
  - City is working on a draft tree planting plan and will get the Sustainability Advisory Board and the Sustainability Stakeholders group input.
  - New Albany Foundation' Jeans for Green denim take back initiative.
  - Chamber and other stakeholders very supportive of tree efforts.

**VII. Other Business**

The Village Hall parking lot will be closed April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**VIII. Poll Members for Comment**

- Chair Schumacher will be out of town for the June meeting.
- For the June or July meeting have a mid-year review of success this year and reflection.
- Webpage on data centers in process.
- The Elementary School building is silver-ready; they added a little more parking.
- Questions and answers regarding City's green space requirements for residential and business.
- Share the draft tree planting plan for the city in terms of prioritization for next meeting.

**IX. Adjournment**

- i. Having no further business, Mr. Schumacher moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:20p.m. Without objection, the April 8, 2026 New Albany Sustainability Board Meeting was adjourned.