



NORTHAMPTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

POLLINATOR SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA JANUARY 16, 2026

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Location: Woodstar Cafe, 60 Masonic St. Northampton

Staff Contact: Ben Weil, Director of Climate Action and Project Administration
Carolyn Misch, Director Office of Planning & Sustainability

Agenda:

- Review and approve previous meeting minutes (Sept 12 2025)
- NHS ENV club pollinator garden expansion plans
 - Support from Gardening for the Future for any new site establishment
 - Next steps
- Continued discussion of subcommittee function and focus (resident guide, city-owned property, etc)
- Other business
- Next meeting schedule

****Meeting Agenda Subject to Change****

Status Report (e.g. from a NESC member who has been doing some research, or from a working group) – no decision or action needed, this would just be an update to the NESC for their information and for the record (via minutes)

Decision needed – would culminate in a motion

Action needed – would culminate in an assignment to one or more NESC members

Feedback needed – a member or working group needs informal direction from the NESC

NESC administrative – general discussion on NESC plans, tasks, etc that are not ready for decision or action, but that could lead to future decisions, actions

Voting Members: Angie Gregory • Richard Parasiliti