



Town of Laurel Park Bee Committee Agenda

Date : November 18, 2025 at 4:30 PM

Location: Town Hall 441 White Pine Drive, Laurel Park, NC 28739

**1. Call to Order.**

**2. Approval of this Agenda.**

- a. Approval of the October 2025 minutes.

**3. Old Business**

- a. Approval of Canal Park's landscape designs postponed until the park's infrastructure is addressed. Quotes will be reviewed by Parks and Greenways.
- b. Plans to remove any remaining invasive tubers to be coordinated by Parks and Greenways, Invasive Species and Bee Committee in the spring. After landscaping is complete an area for the "community garden" will need to be designated .
- c. Ecusta Trail's rules about signage and biocide use were shared to allow planning of the proposed pollinator garden along Laurel Park's segment of the trail.
- d. Bee Committee members agreed to use their IPM plan for 2026 submission to Xerxes Society to fulfill their requirements for status as a Bee City, USA.

**4. New Business**

- a. Elections of a permanent secretary and vice chair.
- b. Update on Canal Park grading and hydroseeding for winter erosion control.
- c. Results of Ecusta trail on site meeting Nov 4th. Once members have walked the trail, a map of the proposed pollinator garden will be shared allowing a mowing strip on either side of the trail. Also a map of area will detail the 150 ft border around roadway and trail intersections reserved for future community events and their tents.

- d. Pollinator stickers will be discussed as ways to educate and promote our cause. Discussion of ways to become involved in community events such as the Pollinator Festival which was hosted by Treska's at Highland Lake Cove in Flat Rock last September.
- e. Discussion of new roundabouts and plans to incorporate pollinator friendly trees and plants that will satisfy DOT rules and regulations using Hunter Marks Landscaping Architecture as a resource.
- f. Discussion of Ecusta Trail shelter near Southern Streams Coffee Shop as another site for establishment of pollinator friendly shrubs. May coincide with Maple tree plantings on edge of the coffee shop's parking lot.
- g. Vote on "Leave the Leaves" banner quote.

#### **4. Adjournment**