

FEAB February 2020

**FEAB MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 14, 2020**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**Fairhope Public Library Theater, Fairhope, AL**

**Member Attendees:** Gary Gover, Ben Frater, Jim Horner, Mike Shelton, Amy Paulson

**City Council:** Jimmy Conyers

**Other elected officials:** Mayor Karin Wilson

**City of Fairhope:** Christina LeJeune, Planning and Zoning Department; Hunter Simmons, Planning and Zoning Manager; Jessica Walker, Director of Economic and Community Development; Sean Saye, Fairhope Docks Manager

**Honored Guests:** Colin Rye, Environmentalist at 5 Rivers; Mary Riser, President of the Triangle Conservancy; John Martin, Secretary/Treasurer of the Triangle Conservancy; Matt Metcalf, Lee Faulk, Robert Lee, Mike Nance, Francis Ripp, Anna Miller

**Minutes taken by:** Christina LeJeune

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January minutes were not approved.

**DISCUSSION OF ITEMS:**

**Triangle Conservancy**

Colin Rye, Environmentalist from 5 rivers presented a slide show advocating environmental options for conserving and protecting the Triangle property. It was suggested it be restored as a longleaf pine savanna which would entail removing invasive plant species and conducting prescribed burns. Potential enhancements included nature park trails, educational signage and picnic areas.

<https://triangleconservancy.org/>

Floor was opened up for discussion.

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Meeting officially ended at 3:30 p.m. when meeting lost quorum (Mike Shelton left at 3:30 p.m.)

Next meeting is March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020: Fairhope Library Board Room

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