



**Wake Forest Planning Board Special "Called" Work Session
Meeting Agenda**

October 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM

All items listed are for discussion and possible action.

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Call to Order

Adoption of Agenda

Work Session

Sustainability Plan Kickoff Presentation

[Sustainability Plan Kickoff Presentation Agenda Summary](#)

Adjournment



PLANNING BOARD SPECIAL "CALLED" WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Agenda Item No.: 2025-580-

Submitted by: Kari Grace, Senior Planner, Planning

Submitting Department: Planning

Meeting Date: October 8, 2025

Subject

Sustainability Plan Kickoff Presentation

Recommendation:

item Summary:

ATTACHMENTS:

- [Sustainability Plan Kickoff Presentation Agenda Summary](#)

Agenda Item: Sustainability Plan Kickoff Presentation

Summary: Development of a Town-wide sustainability plan is a priority within Strategic Plan Goal 4: Investing in Transportation and Infrastructure. In July 2025, Blue Strike Environmental was engaged to lead the plan development process, which will consist of an existing conditions analysis, including a greenhouse gas inventory and climate vulnerability assessment; goal development; and strategy and recommendations with engagement occurring throughout.

As the engagement phase begins, Blue Strike Environmental will present an overview of the project. The purpose of this presentation is to provide information on the project components and gather Planning Board feedback on sustainability related priorities.

Attachments: None