

energy efficiency in building design and/or construction, use or promotion of alternative transportation, or community engagement/grass-roots organizing related to climate action or similar environmental initiatives, is included. In order for the appointment schedule to align with those for other advisory boards, members appointed initially would serve through January 2021, with a staggered-term schedule beginning for members appointed in February 2020.

The Appearance Commission would continue to serve as the Town's Tree Board under the Tree City USA standards, with some duties shared at times and as appropriate with staff and other advisory boards and commissions.

The Town Council must receive public comments before adopting amendments to the Land Use Ordinance. Orange County and the Planning Board must also review, and staff has identified the Environmental Advisory Board and Appearance Commission review as the amendment relates to their purview.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: Public notice costs and staff time are associated with the review of text amendments for public hearings and advisory board review.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Town Council consider adopting the attached resolution (*Attachment A*) setting a public hearing for June 16th and referring the item to Orange County and Town advisory boards for review.