



## PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: WebEx and 74 Ontario St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Committee Room 213

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**August 3, 2023**

### MEMBERS PRESENT

In Person: Supervisors David Phillips, Fred Lightfoote, William Namestnik, Christopher Vastola, Mark Venuti, and Andrew Wickham.  
Necessarily Absent: Supervisor John Marren.

### OTHERS PRESENT

In Person: County Administrator Chris DeBolt, County Attorney Holly Adams, Finance Director Mary Gates, Sustainability & Solid Waste Director Calra Jordan, Casella General Manager Brian Sanders, and Clerk to the Board Kristin Voss.

### CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Planning & Environmental Quality Committee was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chairman Phillips.

### CASELLA

- ♦ *Proposed Soil Stockpile and Topsoil Stripping Area*

Chairman Phillips asked if there were any questions, comments, or concerns after receiving the letter from Barton and Loguidice regarding the topsoil borrow area.

Supervisor Wickham noted that he understands our contract allows for this to occur with the topsoil. We were more concerned that it was going to be taking away farm land, but he has also come to the realization that this will never be farm land again like it was 50 years ago.

Supervisor Lightfoote would like to see proper planting of the soil to occur after the topsoil has been stripped and replaced.

Supervisor Vastola suggested maybe planting attractive bee pollinator plants would be an option.

Mr. Sanders noted that his goal is to restore that site back to as close to way it was prior to removing the topsoil.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Supervisor Wickham seconded by Supervisor Vastola, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin A. Voss, Clerk to the Board