



A G E N D A
CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING
VIRTUAL ONLY
Tuesday, July 13, 2021
5:30 PM

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
3. **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

Lacey Raak	Chair
Kristin Molle	Vice Chair
Laura Murphy	Committee Member
Kera Abraham Panni	Committee Member
Becky Johnson	Committee Member
Chelsea Tu	Committee Member
Mariana Del Valle Prieto Cervantes	Committee Member
Timothy Randazzo	Student Representative

4. REVIEW OF AGENDA

If there are any items that arose after the 72-hour posting deadline, this is the point in the meeting where a vote may be taken to add the item to the agenda. (A 2/3-majority vote is required).

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

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6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2021

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. PRESENTATION ON UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE SEASIDE EVENTS, PRESENTED BY CATHERINE CROCKETT

RECOMMENDATION:

RECEIVE PRESENTATION ON UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE SEASIDE HOSTED EVENTS:

1. Saturday, September 18, California Coastal Cleanup Day
2. Sunday, October 5, Seaside Park Tour
3. Sunday, April 24, Seaside Earth Day

B. CONCEPT PROPOSAL - SEASIDE COMMUNITY FAIR

RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation from the Green Economic Recovery Subcommittee (comprised of members of the environmental commission) of their concept proposal for a community fair, receive feedback and guidance from the Commission, as well as voting to approve/deny the concept and continued development.

C. USDA URBAN AGRICULTURE AND INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION (UAIP) COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation, provide direction and ideas for the program.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

10. ADJOURNMENT

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October 12, 2021
5:30 PM

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CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, June 10, 2021
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

5:32PM

2. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

PRESENT: Raak, Murphy, Abraham-Panni, Molle, Tu (joined meeting at 5:46)
ABSENT: Del Valle

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from May 11, 2021.

MOTION: Motion by Tu, Second: Murphy, unanimous approval.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. REVIEW OF EC BUDGET REQUEST

SL Rocha: provided a summary of the EC related items in the draft budget

Tu: shared that she followed up with the city manager regarding a specific budget question as potentially related to funding for a community fair.

Raak: asked about start dates of new staff (Asst. City Managers and Asst. to the City Manager)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

B. PIP4 UPDATE AND DRAFT FOOD TRUCK AMENDMENT UPDATE

Raak: provided an overview of amendments moving forward, with 8.60 and 8.28 paired for approval. Shared staff communications with SC 1383 consultant and how the timing of updating the city's ordinance for state compliance could change our expected first reading dates. Consultant might attend next EC meeting.

SL Rocha: provided draft food truck sustainable business practices section for review and input.

Abraham-Panni: litter pick-up might conflict with health code

Raak, Tu, Abraham-Panni, and Murphy provided input on one proposed section regarding "non-plastic" items. EC to update to remove confusion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

C. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Murphy: provided Habitat subcom. update. Continues to collaborate with Sustainable Seaside, FOSPA and Parks & Rec Commission. Continue to promote removal of invasives and planting of pollinator plants. Sustainable Seaside is supporting an event held by Palenke Arts. The city council approved a proclamation for Pollinator Week, June 21-27. Lots of positive momentum!

Tu: Provided update on Green Economic Recovery subcom. Has been in communication with Dan Meewis, Park&Rec Director, but there aren't any upcoming events.

Raak: Suggested having an action item and formal presentation on the subcom's ideas

Tu: will present next month for EC to formally consider

Raak: wants clarity on what's meant by "collaborating with an existing event." Provided example of Blues in the Park as a tandem event or work with the planners and organizers of the event to take more integrated efforts, like staffing the waste stations and helping people choose the correct bins. Prefers integrations vs tandem events.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Raak: Thanked Tu and Del Valle for their contributions to the letter that was provided to the city manager, HR Director and all city council. Received a response from city manager, but haven't heard back from others and might not. Expressed view on the two added staff positions suggested and the city managers response, which was the positions aren't needed, but the responsibilities of equitable hiring practices + need to be embedded in the organization. Raak shared there needs to be specific steps that guarantee accountability and define what staff is responsible: how are such topics included in performance evals, how are managers supported and trained in integrating DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) into their work. Commissioners can offer themselves as a resource to staff.

Abraham-Panni: Has heard a similar response in other organizations re. the topic of DEI provided by the city manager. Prefer the Environmental Commission stick to their mission being focused on the environment and not continue to question the city on DEI.

Murphy: a response makes sense to finish the conversation the EC initiated, but focus on sustainability issues.

Raak: will draft a response for consideration by the EC.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

6:37 pm: meeting concluded.