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CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING
VIRTUAL ONLY
Tuesday, August 10, 2021
5:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2021

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. PIP4 UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss approved code amendments and next steps.

B. DISCUSS STATE DROUGHT ISSUES AND LOCAL WATER CONSERVATION ACTIONS OPTIONS

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss and provide direction.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

A. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

RECOMMENDATION: Receive updates from Subcommittees

7. REPORTS FROM STAFF

8. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:
September 13, 2021
5:30 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, July 13, 2021
5:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

5:30PM

2. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

PRESENT: Raak, Murphy, Molle, Randazzo, Del Valle, Tu (joined meeting at 5:34)
ABSENT: Abraham-Panni

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Staff Liaison introduced Assistant City Manager Amanda Rotella, who introduced herself to the commission.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from June 10, 2021.

MOTION: Motion by Murphy with correction to roll call, Second: Molle, unanimous approval.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

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

Catherine Crockett provided an overview of upcoming events, including Earth Day a garden tour to highlight pollinator habitats related to the city's Bee City USA designation.

Murphy, Molle, Tu, Raak, and Del Valle asked questions and provided input including event activities, collaborating with other local organizations re. ocean cleanup, potential conflicts with Blues in the Park, and setting up a group to work on event planning. Catherine Crockett provided answers, feedback, and further details, including information on Seaside High's Ocean Defenders group.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dianne Nielsen commented on neighborhood involvement. Shared that the NIPC will have a cleanup of dumpsters in certain neighborhoods and we need further inland cleaning/pick-up.

Cathy Rivera of Sustainable Seaside shared that she is excited about the garden tour having an educational component to spread awareness and continue expansion of habitats.

B. CONCEPT PROPOSAL - SEASIDE COMMUNITY FAIR

Commissioners Tu and Randazzo provided a presentation regarding a community fair event, developed by the Green Economic Recovery subcommittee. Details included background on the subcommittee, methods of outreach such as social media advertising of the event, and the goal of showcasing the community with a unifying event while using the platform of an established event – Blues in the Park to attract visitors/participants.

Commissioners Molle, Del Valle, Raak, and Murphy provided feedback including: offering different table rental rates at different prices for nonprofits, concerns about it being an independent event, potential issues with operational farm vendors, leveraging existing events and the experience of groups that have been conducting events for years – Sustainable Seaside, potentially surveying local Seaside businesses to see what would benefit them, the need to infuse sustainable practices in our community events via outreach and education, and how to amplify local businesses that operate without a storefront to bring the city together and showcase sustainability. Tu and Randazzo received feedback and provided clarifications, asked detailed questions, and communicated thoughts on feedback.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Catherine Crockett: Seaside hasn't become the college town it could be and efforts to connect the students to the city, as was done in the past with a bus

tour, should happen. Events need to happen where they are visible from heavily traveled placed, like near Fremont Blvd., which may have been a reason why the farmer's market on Broadway wasn't successful.

MOTION: Motion by Tu that the EC approve the community fair pilot as part of Blues in the Park in the fall and, if successful, have up to 3 more events within this fiscal year in collaboration with other established events. Second: Randazzo, unanimous approval.

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

Murphy: provided summary of grant: gardening and agroforestry/food production in public spaces/parks. Intends to submit grant application through the Resource Conservation District (her employer). Asked commissioners for assistance in completing the application.

Raak asked for the deadline, which is the end of the month. Molle offered resources on companion plantings and plant coverage. Raak mentioned fruit tree mapping done by CSUMB students and the issue of wasted produce that could be addressed through this planning grant. Mentioned Robert Daniels Jr's work at Havana-Soliz park with pollinator plants and food production.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

D. PIP4 UPDATE

Raak: Announced special meeting of the city council on 7.29.21 regarding proposed amendments to Seaside Municipal Code sections 8.60, 8.28, and 8.62. Presented minor change to draft ordinance regarding the language of what is accepted by the franchised waste hauler so it is flexible over time as rules change.

MOTION: Motion by Randazzo to accept proposed changes to draft code, Second by Molle

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Murphy: announced FOSPA park work days and upcoming Saturday event.
Raak: next week is Latino Conservation Week-shared events sponsored by the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Del Valle: thanked Raak for announcing LC Week and encouraged people look up the offerings. Raak also reached out to city staff to ask about water conservation efforts and was informed that spray irrigation was replaced with drip irrigation, most notably at Fremont and Del Monte as well as

monitoring the system for leaks. Also working on getting Marina Coast allocation from recycled water.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

7:42pm: meeting concluded.