



AGENDA
CITY OF SEASIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING
Council Chamber
440 Harcourt Avenue
Tuesday, July 9, 2019
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

3. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

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

Members of the public wishing to address the City Council on matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Seaside, but not on this agenda, may do so during the Public Comment period for up to three minutes. Public Comments on specific agenda items are heard under that item. For the public record, please state your name.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2019 AND JUNE 11, 2019

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. PRESENTATION BY PLASTIC POLLUTION OUTREACH AND EDUCATION COORDINATOR WITH MONTEREY COUNTY AND CHAPTER COORDINATOR OF THE SURFRIDER FOUNDATION - OCEAN FRIENDLY GARDENS PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND GOALS OVERVIEW TO DETERMINE WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW THEY CAN BEST BE UTILIZED FOR SEASIDE.

RECOMMENDATION:

B. CONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE LETTER REGARDING HOMELESSNESS CAMPING

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is for the Environmental Committee to review and consider a Homelessness Camping letter to be provided to The Homelessness Committee and the City Council.

C. MONARCH AND POLLINATOR HABITAT KIT FROM THE XERCES SOCIETY

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is to discuss the habitat kit: contents, logistics, and potential locations.

D. EPP SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE REGARDING CODE AMENDMENTS TO SEASIDE MUNICIPAL CODE 8.60

RECOMMENDATION: Overview of EPP Subcom's work and progress.

E. CONFIRMATION OF POINT OF CONTACTS FOR EC SUBCOMMITTEES/SPECIAL PROJECTS

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is to provide the Committee with a follow-up on their roles in meeting the goals of the annual work plan.

It's recommended committee members review the document and identify who is interested in working on code changes and community outreach regarding: Solid Waste, Trees, and Water and Conservation.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

A. POLLINATOR WEEK EVENT SYNOPSIS

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is for the Environmental Committee to hear about the Pollinator Week Event held on 6.22 at Manzanita Park.

B. ANNOUNCEMENT: JULY IS PLASTIC FREE MONTH -
<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

RECOMMENDATION: Announcement

C. UPDATE FROM MEETING WITH EVERYONE'S HARVEST

RECOMMENDATION: Receive an update on the subcommittee with Everyone's Harvest.

D. FRIENDS OF SEASIDE LIBRARY UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION: Receive an update from Lori Bala regarding her conversations with Linda Wahlig, President of the Friends of the Seaside Library.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

A. CSUMB'S SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND DESIGN'S SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM -SERVICE LEARNERS

RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this item is for Liaison Rocha to inform the committee of a survey completed in an attempt to have service learners for the EPP +:

We have just under 100 students enrolled for Fall 2019. Our class begins on August 19, our students should be ready to serve by the beginning of September, and our course ends on December 13. During this window, each student will need to spend 30 hours on a technology or design-related project, and at least 10 of those hours need to be spent on-site interacting with people your organization serves.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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August 13, 2019
Seaside City Hall
5:30PM

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MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
REGULAR MEETING
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
COUNCIL CHAMBER

Tuesday, May 14th, 2019
5:30PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm.

2. **ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

PRESENT: Raak, Bala, Hawran, Murphy, Abraham-Panni

ABSENT: Molle, Del Valle

3. **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

4. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

-----Commissioner Molle Arrived 5:35-----

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM APRIL 9th, 2019**

On motion by Hawran and second by Abraham-Panni, minutes passed by a unanimous vote; the minutes for the April 9, 2019 meeting were approved.

7. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. DISCUSSION REGARDING PARTNERING WITH SUSTAINABLE SEASIDE FOR A "SUSTAINABLE HOME TOUR," SUSTAINABLE LIVING FAIR AND OTHER EVENTS, INCLUDING ASSOCIATED OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY.

Murphy introduced the topic, posing the question of the Committee's role in updating codes to encourage rainwater, greywater and how these could link in with a Sustainable Living Fair. Outreach and engagement with the community is necessary. Abraham-Panni expressed support for demystifying the code. Bala: education is critical. Raak: expand beyond homes and include green businesses.

Public Comment: Cathy Rivera, event shair of Sustainable Living Fair. Home Tour vs Fair: Sustainable Seaside would want an EC member on their committee (1x a month on Wed) for planning of the Fair. Home tour would require new sites, as ones on past tours are no longer interested. Raak volunteered to be the liaison with Sustainable Seaside.

B. PRESENTATION BY REID NORRIS OF EVERYONE'S HARVEST

Presentation providing history of the organization, partnership with local health organizations, cal fresh card, market watch, fresh Rx outreach, goodwill garden in Marina.

All farmer's markets "shrink" in the winter. Return shoppers and EBT transactions are tracked and there is a customer loyalty card. Free booth space to local non-profits. EH wants to know what will make it feel more established in Seaside? Permanent signage?

EC members asked questions about local business involvement, market meals, other potentials and impacts.

Public Comment: Jane Klopp: You don't know what vendors will be there...

C. SUPPORT FROM PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE REGARDING BEE CITY USA AND POLLINATOR SITES; OUTREACH TO FRIENDS OF SEASIDE PARKS ASSOCIATION, AND PROCLAMATION RE POLLINATOR WEEK.

SL Rocha provided information to the EC about the collaborations and connections being established through attendance and presentation at other commission meetings and community outreach. SL Rocha thanked EC Member Laura Murphy for her work in helping with the outreach and attendance at meetings. Provided heads up to EC that Pollinator Week will be celebrated in the city an the EC will participate in the event(s).

D. BEE CITY POLLINATOR SITE PROPOSAL AND FUTURE SITE SELECTION

Community member Dianne Nielson presented on the established native plantings, garden history (estab 1990), and her involvement with it over the past two years. She believes it would be an excellent location for a Bee City garden and could lead to publicity and further community improvements to the corner.

EC members asked about the goals for the site: adding more or just maintaining? Pedestrian accessibility, crosswalks? Safety issues with campers nearby and in the park? Neighborhood parks throughout the city draw more people because they are designated areas. Abraham-Panni offered information regarding the history of the site and the work of Mary Wilson, who tried to keep the garden actively supported. Suggested that maybe history of the community park would be a way of making more people aware of it.

E. FRIENDS OF SEASIDE LIBRARY LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

Mary Gene Vincent spoke on behalf of President, Linda. They want to collaborate with FOSPA and the EC to determine what plantings would be best and how to loop in the programming with Bee City objectives.

Murphy: this could be another pollinator site, tap into Return of the Natives. Central location next to city hall makes a good place to celebrate and showcase.

Public Comment: Jason Campbell – native pollinators also need bare patches of land for burrowing.

-----Molle excused self from meeting @ 6:50pm-----

F. EPP SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

Update provided by EPP subcom regarding upcoming restaurant stakeholder meetings and discussion around details of meeting and how other EC members can contribute.

G. GRANT TRACKING UPDATE

Update provided by Jeremy Hawran, who also asked for project suggestions. Some grants are limited to 501cs, so a group like FOSPA could apply for something with EC support.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

A. SHARING INFORMATION FROM THE CONFERENCE ON THE LIVING FUTURES PUT ON BY THE INTERNATIONAL LIVING FUTURE INSTITUTE.

Raak provided overview of the conference and that there is a bell-curve with social change: the sweet spot of change is with community group involvement.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

A. CITY COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING COMMISSIONS

Upcoming vote to increase number of members on certain committees and codifying the EC.

B. RETURN OF THE NATIVES EVENT MAY 4TH, 2019

SL Rocha provided info on past event and encouraged other EC members to keep their eyes open for volunteer opportunities with groups that we also want to establish collaborations with in meeting common objectives.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.



MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
REGULAR MEETING
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
SEASIDE CREATES

Tuesday, June 11th, 2019
5:30PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm.

2. **ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

PRESENT: Raak, Bala, Hawran, Murphy, Abraham-Panni

3. **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

4. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

-----Commissioners Molle and Del Valle Arrived 5:39-----

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM MAY 14th, 2019

Continued, as minutes weren't included in the packet.

7. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. ASSIGNMENT OF EC MEMBERS AS POINTS OF CONTACTS FOR RECENT GUEST PRESENTERS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, AND CITY COMMITTEES

EC Members volunteered to participate on various subcommittees for upcoming events and collaborations with local community groups.

B. POLLINATOR WEEK EVENT PLANNING AND ATTENDANCE

Discussion of what the EC will do at the pollinator event on 6.22: local pollinator ID, craft activity, local nursery collaboration, info on not purchasing neonicotinoids, facebook post?, media release? MCWeekly?

Public Comment: Dianne Nielson: info on solitary, ground-nesting bees.

C. REVIEW OF THE RESTAURANT STAKEHOLDER MEETING REGARDING ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PACKAGING

Raak: the meetings provided a better insight to the local businesses point of view. Vast response was “When and how to I comply?” vs. “Why?” Roll-out of regs might not be to our best advantage if compost collection will be in 1.5yrs for residences.

Del Valle: 6 surveys completed at the city-hosted events, “yes” to fee, some worry about customer response. Businesses don’t know where to dispose of what and WMD gives mixed messages.

Abraham-Panni: What’s the general temperature/trouble spots? Amend Reso? Fees for take-out?

Murphy: public and consumer education, signage, outreach and education are critical.

Molle: outreach is integral to success.

SL Rocha: “Respect, Represent” community pride...Murphy: Respect, Represent,

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Abraham-Panni: This is a seed of a communications campaign.

Passage vs. implementation.

Raak: incorporate language into amendment that requires businesses of property owners to pick up litter on premises...Does litter increase on trash pick-up day? Molle: let’s connect this to the trash code, which has restrictions on trash cans in the right of way.

Public Comment: None.

D. HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL REGARDING OVERNIGHT SLEEPING

Raak: How do we support the efforts of the Homelessness Committee? Encampment = “aggravated camping practices” vs sleeping in cars overnight. Will draft letter for review.

Molle: There are environmental impacts of different types of homelessness = no adequate toilet or trash facilities.

Abraham-Panni: best not to appear to be at odds with other city committees. Trash at beach is egregious, but mostly within Sand City.

Public Comment: Dianne Nielson: Dignity for all. Corner of CDR and Fremont. Why isn’t code being enforced? Proposal is to allow for sleeping in parks which will impact families through intimidation. One designated area won’t require police enforcement. Facilities needed to store belongings. Safest option could be a camp at city hall, which will provide police protection, monitoring, janitorial staff and restrooms.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Monarch and Pollinator Habitat Kit

Memorandum of Understanding

The Xerces Society



Xerces Contact info:

General contact: centralvalleypollinators@xerces.org

Angela Laws: angela.laws@xerces.org

Jessa Kay-Cruz: jessa.kay-cruz@xerces.org

We are happy to announce that your project has been chosen to receive a Monarch and Pollinator Habitat Kit. Protecting and restoring habitat is a crucial step in the conservation of western monarchs and native pollinators. We're excited about working with you.

Each kit contains 1600 perennial transplants, most of which are plugs. Half of the transplants are milkweeds, and half are non-milkweed nectar plants. However, kits for sites within 5 miles of the CA coast will not contain milkweed. All the plants chosen are native, drought-tolerant plants known to be used by monarch butterflies and native pollinators.

Kits for northern CA will contain:

Asclepias speciosa (kits will contain plugs and rhizomes)

Asclepias fascicularis

Monardella villosa

Solidago velutina ssp. *californica*

Symphytotrichum chilense

Verbena lasiostachys

Kits for southern CA will contain:

Asclepias fascicularis

Salvia mellifera

Solidago velutina ssp. *californica*

Symphytotrichum chilense

Verbena lasiostachys

The Xerces Society will cover the cost of the kit, but you are responsible to pick up the kit or to pay for delivery from Hedgerow Farms in Winters, CA. For applicants that are far from Winters, CA, we will help put you in touch with other applicants in your county so you may arrange sharing the costs of picking up/delivery of the kits. **Please arrange for kit pick-up or delivery between October 7 and October 21, 2019.** If these dates change, we will notify you as soon as possible. The kits will come with a handout from Xerces containing tips on plant establishment and some useful resource links.

Hedgerow Farms:

Address: 1905 County Road 88
Winters, CA 95694
Phone: (530) 662-6847
Email: info@hedgerowfarms.com
Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm (please make an appointment before coming out)

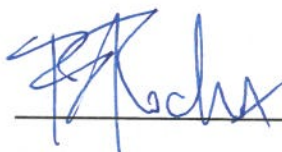
Additional terms:

1. By accepting the Monarch and Pollinator Habitat Kit, you are agreeing to plant the transplants in the habitat described in your application by the end of 2019. Xerces should be notified of any significant changes in the location or scope of your project. If for some reason you are not able to plant the transplants, Xerces should be notified as soon as possible so that the plants can be given to another applicant.
2. Once planting has been completed in late 2019, please: 1) notify Xerces (centralvalleypollinators@xerces.org) that planting is complete; 2) provide an estimate of the size of the area planted; and 3) please send some photos of the planting, along with the name of the person who took the photos. These photos may be used by Xerces in social media, outreach, publications, etc. The person who took the photos will be credited.
3. A one-page report on the project is due on June 30, 2020. Please submit the report to centralvalleypollinators@xerces.org. Information provided in the reports will help us learn more about successful habitat restoration in California. The project report should provide:
 - a. A brief description of the project, including the site where it took place
 - b. An outline of the site preparation methods, implementation and management techniques, including pesticide mitigation if applicable
 - c. Describe the success of plant establishment
 - d. A list of any outreach activities that have used the habitat
 - e. A shapefile or KMZ file of the habitat planting(s) (such as from google earth) or GPS coordinates of the corners of the habitat planting(s). These data will be added to our GIS map of pollinator habitat work in California.
 - i. *If the habitat work takes place on private property, please indicate whether or not these spatial data should remain private.* Data that remains private will be used internally by The Xerces Society, but will not appear on any externally shared maps of Xerces' work.
 - f. Pictures of the habitat and/or outreach activities, along with brief descriptions and photo credits. These photos may be used by Xerces in social media, outreach, publications, etc. The person who took the photo will be credited.
4. For any publicity or outreach events centered around your habitat project, please acknowledge The Xerces Society and our producer partners Hedgerow Farms and S&S Seeds.

Xerces is here to help! We're excited to partner with you to create habitat for California's monarchs and native pollinators. Xerces has a range of publications on monarchs, pollinators, site preparation methods, habitat restoration and management. All of these publications are available for free on our website (www.xerces.org). While we cannot actively manage your habitat restoration project, we do want your project to be successful. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or for guidance while working on your project.

Please consider including our community science projects for western monarchs (<https://www.monarchmilkweedmapper.org/>) and for bumble bees (<https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/>) in outreach activities at your site.

Thank-you for working to conserve California's monarch butterflies and native pollinators!

 7/01/2019

Signature /Date

Does this need to be a repeal and replace?

Lesley or Beth to review language and connect to existing code

ORDINANCE NO. XXX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8.60 OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED “ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE FOOD PACKAGING”

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“ASTM Standard” means meeting the standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International Standards D6400.

“BPI” Biodegradable Product Institute

“Compostable” a material that meets BPI or ASTM standards or undergoes degradation by biological processes during composting to yield carbon dioxide (CO₂), water, inorganic compounds, and biomass within a nominal time frame. Compostable disposable food service ware must be clearly labeled compostable in accordance with California Public Resources Code Section 42357 et seq. and all State and Federal labeling laws pertaining to the identification of compostable products.

“Commercial and residential lodging providers” means any hotel, motel, bed and breakfast, short term rental, or any other establishment which provides overnight lodging.

“Exempted uses” means those point-of-purchase or delivery sales that have received a special exemption, through the city manager or the city manager’s designee.

“Plastic” is a material derived from either petroleum or a biologically based polymer, such as corn or other plant sources.

“Plastic bag” or “plastic carryout bag” means a single-use carryout bag of any size that is provided at point of sale to customers by a retail establishment. Plastic bags include both compostable and non-compostable carryout bags or “dry cleaning film bags”.

“Polystyrene” means and includes expanded polystyrene that is a thermoplastic petrochemical material utilizing a styrene monomer and processed by any number of techniques including, but not limited to, fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead polystyrene), injection molding, form molding, and extrusion-blown molding (extruded foam polystyrene). This includes but is not limited to polystyrene foam plate, bleached paperboard plate with low density polyethylene coating and bleached paperboard plate with polystyrene coating.

“Recycled paper bag” is defined as a bag that contains no old growth fiber and is made up of 75% percent post-consumer recycled materials, and clearly indicates the bag is certified compostable or recyclable.

“Retail establishment” or “retail store” means all sales outlets, stores, shops, vehicles, non-profits, resale businesses or other places of business located within the City of Seaside that operate primarily to sell or convey goods directly to the consumer.

“Service establishment or “Care provider” means any entity that provides a service, include vehicle service and maintenance, heath provider (dentist, urgent care, etc.)

“Food provider” is any establishment doing business in the City of Seaside whose principal business is the sale of prepared food or beverage for consumption either on or off premises, which includes a restaurant, bar, cafe, bakery, coffee shop, food cart, take-out establishment, home kitchens, delicatessen or food truck. This also includes grocery stores that sell or distribute prepared foods on-site or to-go.

“Reusable” means designed or intended for long-term reuse, in contrast to disposable.

“Reusable bag” means any bag with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse, and is either: (1) made of cloth or other washable woven fabric; or (2) made of durable material that is at least 4.0 mils thick that can be cleaned or disinfected at least 125 times. A reusable bag may be made of recyclable plastic such as high density polyethylene (HDPE), low density polyethylene (LDPE), or polypropylene

“Straw” means a tube through which beverages, slurries, smoothies, and similar products may be ingested by the consumer.

“Single-use bag” is defined as a bag, other than a reusable bag, recycled bag, or compostable bag, provided at the check stand, cash register, point of sale, or other point of departure for the purpose of transporting food or merchandise out of the establishment. Single-use bags include bags, a maximum size of 11 inches by 17 inches, provided to the customer to (1) transport produce, bulk food or meat from a product, bulk food or meat department within a store to the point of sale; (2) hold prescription medication dispensed from a pharmacy; or (3) segregate food or merchandise that could damage or contaminate other food or merchandise when placed together in a bag.

“Single use plastic” means single-use carryout plastic bags, cartons, boxes, or containers that are provided at the point of sale to customers. These typically include plates, cutlery, cups, lids, straws, “clamshells” and other containers. This also includes single-use amenities such as plastic containers provided by hotels and other overnight lodging facilities. These typically include small containers of body wash, lotion, and hair products.

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF INTENT

The City Council finds and declares that:

- a) Single use food and beverage packaging constitutes a significant and growing portion of waste generated in the City of Seaside.
- b) Food service ware made from materials that are not compostable, returnable or feasibly recyclable accumulates in our landfills and in the natural environment
- c) Single-use plastic products are of special concern. Non-compostable plastic materials are manufactured from petroleum, a non-renewable resource. These products are highly durable, persist in the environment as litter and are consumed by wildlife, causing injury, illness and mortality, as well as becoming embedded in the food chain up to human consumption of microplastics.
- d) The single-use products used in our community are part of a global materials system and responsible disposal of products is impacted by market demands. This is especially true of plastic products.

- e) Compostable food service ware is available locally and affordably. When diverted into MRWMD's organics waste stream, these materials are converted into compost.
- f) Eliminating the use of non-compostable food service ware by prepared food providers within the City of Seaside will help protect the local environment, including the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, from contamination and degradation, helping to steward our community's treasured natural resources and protect the assets critical to a thriving local tourist economy.
- g) The City desires to update its policies to reduce waste, protect the environment and comply with state regulations aimed at diverting more waste from landfills and reducing land-based trash entering waterways.
- h) A shift to compostable food service ware has the potential to contribute to a number of positive local impacts, including more economical and environmentally sound waste management.

SECTION 2. THE CITY OF SEASIDE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sub-Section 2.1 Ban on single-use plastic products and priority-impact plastic pollution

- (a) No retail establishment shall provide single-use plastic products, including single-use plastic bags to customers at the point of sale, except as permitted in this chapter.
 - (c) Single-use paper carryout bags provided to customers shall contain a minimum of 75% percent post-consumer recycled fiber and must be recyclable or compostable, as defined in this chapter.
 - (d) Retail establishments shall charge a minimum 10-cent fee for each single-use paper carryout bag provided to customers at the point of sale. Retail establishments shall keep annual records of paper bag distribution to be made available to the City upon request. the City may review the annual records of paper bag distribution to ensure the effectiveness of these regulations. (Reference existing policy)
 - (f) Bags used to protect items such as meat, produce, wet items from on-site deli counters or on-site preparation and storage, or for any carry- out protection, should be made of BPI- or ASTM-compliant compostable materials. This does not include materials prepared and packaged off-site, by a company not directly owned or operated by the business establishment that is required to comply.
 - (i) Retail establishments shall indicate on the customer transaction receipt the number of paper carryout bags provided, and the total amount charged.
 - (j) No City of Seaside contractors, special events promoters, or their vendors, while performing under contract or permit, within the city limits shall provide single-use plastic products to customers at the point of sale or point of distribution.
- All restaurants must provide reusable service-ware to dine-in customers. Exceptions permitted as noted in this chapter.
- (j) No business or non-profit shall use balloons for the promotion of business activities or special events. This includes but is not limited to: restaurants, car dealerships, community events organized by or on behalf of the City or other entity.

(k) Any business selling balloons, including grocery stores, party supply stores shall charge a .25c environmental impact fee, per helium balloon. The sale of non-helium balloons shall be charged XX per bag.

Section 2.2 Compostable Ware Requirements

(a) All food providers within the city utilizing disposable food service ware shall use **certified compostable** products. This includes but is not limited to plates, napkins, straws, cups, lids, or utensils bowls, stirrers, beverage plugs, trays and hinged or lidded containers.

(b) Food providers may charge a “take-out fee” if any additional costs are incurred in providing compostable food ware.

(c) All City facilities utilizing disposable food service ware shall use products that are compostable.

(d) City contractors and special events promoters utilizing disposable food service ware shall use compostable products while performing under a city contract or permit.

(e) Straws shall be provided upon request. All plastic straws, including PLA/bioplastic are prohibited. Exceptions shall only be made to the consumer self-identifying as a person with a disability, whereupon a PLA/bioplastic straw may be provided to the consumer.

Section 2.3 Ban on single-use personal care products in commercial and residential lodging.

plastic bottles of personal care products shall not be provided in hotel or motel rooms, vacation rentals, commercial or residential lodging or other accommodations within the City, except to persons specifically requesting accommodations due to disability or other special need.

(c) Small plastic bottles, referring to any plastic bottle containing less than 10 ounces, are not permitted.

Section 3. COMPLIANCE SUPPORT AND ENFORCEMENT.

(b) Enforcement will prioritize positive encouragement and support for the business community. Including resources for transition, providing resources and information related to compliant products.

(a) The City’s code compliance program shall be responsible for enforcing this chapter and shall have authority to issue citations for violations. The code compliance program may include City staff as well as sworn members of the Seaside Environmental Committee.

(c) Anyone violating or failing to comply with any of the requirements of this chapter shall be guilty of an infraction.

(d) The City attorney may seek legal, injunctive, or any other relief to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(e) The remedies and penalties provided in this chapter are cumulative and not exclusive of one another.

(f) The City may inspect any restaurant, cafe, bakery, food cart, special event vendor, booth, or

concession, grocery store, delicatessen, home kitchen, take-out establishment, or, commercial and residential lodging, catering truck premises to verify compliance.

(g) Violation of this chapter will be considered a public nuisance. In addition to any other remedies or penalties that may be available, any violation described in the preceding paragraphs shall be subject to abatement by the City, as well as any other remedies that may be permitted by law for public nuisances, and may be enforced by an injunction issued by the superior court in a civil action, based upon a showing by the City that said violation exists

Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentences, clauses or phrases even if certain parts are held to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City shall make available a copy of this chapter, or a link to this chapter on the city’s website, to every new retail establishment that applies for a business license.

Beginning April 22, 2020, violations of this chapter may be enforced in accordance with XXXX.

SECTION 6. NOTIFICATION.

Within fifteen (15) days after passage, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published one time, with the names of those city council members voting for and against the ordinance, in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City.

INTRODUCED by the City Council of the City of Seaside on the day of , 20__

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seaside on the day of , 20__ .

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

APPROVED:

ATTEST: Ian Oglesby, Mayor

City of Seaside

Lesley Milton-Rerig, City Clerk

Sub-Committees

- 1. Environmentally Preferable Products code amendments (ALL EC Members needed for outreach and outreach events)**
 - a. Kera Abraham-Panni
 - b. Mariana Del Valle
 - c. Lacey Raak
 - d. SL Rocha
- 2. Solid Waste**
 - a. XX
 - b. XX
 - c. XX
- 3. Trees**
 - a. XX
 - b. XX
 - c. XX
- 4. Water and Conservation**
 - a. XX
 - b. XX
 - c. XX

Application Filing/Event Planning

- 1. Monarch Habitat Application Due 5.31.19 (if awarded, then October planting (Bee City))**
 - a. Kristin Molle
 - b. Laura Murphy
 - c. SL Rocha
- 2. Manzanita/Stuart Park Pollinator Plantings (waiting for timeline)**
 - a. Laura Murphy
 - b. ?
 - c. ?
- 3. Pollinator Week: June 17-23 (ALL needed for organizing and attending(Bee City))**
 - a. Kristin Molle
 - b. Lori Bala (can attend event on June 22nd)

- c. Mariana Del Valle

4. Sustainable Seaside Green Tour, October event (Contact: Cathy Rivera, rivera.cathy@gmail.com)

- a. Lacey Raak
- b. Kera Abraham-Panni
- c. Mariana Del Valle

Ongoing Projects/Community Connections:

1. Everyone's Harvest (Contact: Hester Parker, hesterparker2@gmail.com)

- a. Mariana Del Valle
- b. Lacey Raak
- c. Lori Bala

2. Grant Tracking (ongoing for one person only, then to hand off after 6 months?)

- a. Jeremy Hawran

3. Library Landscape Improvements 2020 (incl. FOSPA, janefospa@gmail.com and Friends of Seaside Library: Linda Wahlig mediamaid55@gmail.com)

- a. Lori Bala
- b. Kristin Molle

4. Parks & Rec Commission Point-Person (other commissions? Neighborhood Improvement?)

- a. Laura Murphy
- b. ?
- c. ?

5. Save Our Shores

- a. Jeremy Hawran
- b. Lori Bala
- c. ?

6. Surfrider Foundation

- a. ?
- b. ?
- c. ?

7. MPUSD/Schools

- a. Kera Abraham-Panni
- b. Kristin Molle
- c. ?

8. Homelessness Committee

- a. Lacey Raak
- b. ?
- c. ?

9. CSUMB

- a. Lori Bala
- b. ?
- c. ?

Excerpts from annual workplan:

- Goal: The Environmental Committee will conduct outreach and provide input to the city regarding municipal code section 6.04.165: Permit Required for Bees.
Achievement: The Environmental Committee was instrumental in the ordinance amendment to 6.04.165, which made beekeeping permitted by-right citywide. Additionally, the Environmental Committee has submitted an application to designate Seaside as a Bee City USA Affiliate and a Resolution to be considered by the City Council.
- Goal: Provide input regarding updates to Seaside Municipal Code 8.60: Environmentally Preferable Food Packaging

Progress: The Environmental Committee has discussed this topic over the past year as adjacent cities have amended their “Plastics” code. A sub-committee was created to research and inform the proposed ordinance amendments and are collaborating with the CSUMB Service Learners (a team of seven individuals). Updating the EPP policy is a primary goal for the 2019/20 Work Plan.

- Goal: The Environmental Committee will conduct outreach and provide input to the city regarding municipal code section 8.54: Trees.

Progress: The Environmental Committee provided a Tree FAQ during the 2018 Earth Day celebration and the Staff Liaison has engaged the Board of Architectural Review on changes to the tree code and will meet with the Planning Commission and Parks & Rec Committee to inform the code amendments.

- In addition, to further support policy action to address climate change at a State and National level, the Environmental Committee drafted a Memorandum to the City Council, communicating their support of Council approving a Resolution of Support generated by Citizens’ Climate Lobby regarding the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019. With City Council approval, Seaside became the first city in the county to endorse the bill (HR 763).

- 1. Title 8, Health and Safety: The Environmental Committee will conduct community and business outreach as well as provide input to the city regarding the content of Title 8, including but not limited to the following:**
 - a. 8.28: Solid Waste**
 - b. 8.54: Trees**
2. Climate Action Planning – The Environmental Committee will support and advocate for the development of a Climate Action Plan.
- 3. Water and Energy – The Environmental Committee will support water and energy conservation efforts within the community and encourage best practices in City operations. Address Title 17: Zoning Ordinance, including various sections limiting sustainable installations, such as rainwater capture devices, on private property.**
4. Draft a code amendment to 8.60: Environmentally Preferable Food Packaging In December 2018, the Committee convened a working group to review and develop text amendments to the Seaside Municipal Code regarding EPP. The working group first met in late December 2018 to begin reviewing the current code and drafting proposed amendments. For logistical reasons, including committee member turnover, the process was stalled. The working group reconvened in March, delegated roles, and created a timeline to develop the proposed amendments. This process includes consultation of existing resources within the community, and bilingual community outreach with support from a group of CSU Monterey Bay Service Learning students. The Environmental Committee intends to present the City Council with its proposal within the next several months.